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## CASTRO BUNDLED OUT BY FRANCE

Forcibly Removed to Steamer By Police Under Orders Of Governor

### COMPLAINS OF SUFFERING

Authorities of Venezuela Ready To Arrest Him If He Landed There

Fort de France, April 10.—Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, was tonight ignominiously expelled from the island of Martinique by the French government. He protested to the last against his expulsion, but his protests were in vain. He is now on board the French line steamship Versailles, bound for St. Nazaire. Official notice was served on Castro this morning of the decision of the French government that he must leave the island within nine hours from the receipt of such notice, and that the commissary of police at Fort de France had been charged with the execution of the order.

The ex-president was furious with indignation. He strove throughout the day to find some excuse that would be satisfactory to the colonial government, whereby he would not be compelled to obey the order, and to this end late in the afternoon summoned a lawyer and physician to certify that he was unable to leave the country. The governor of Martinique and the public prosecutor, however, refused an extension of time, and about 5 o'clock the commissary of police, accompanied by a large force of gendarmes, proceeded to the hotel where Castro is stopping for the purpose of removing him forcibly, if necessary, to the steamer.

#### Removed on Stretcher.

The ex-president rallied against the French government and the local authorities, denouncing them for forcing upon him the alternative of deportation or imprisonment for six months. He declared that he would not budge, and that it would be necessary to take him on board the steamer on a stretcher. This the commissary of police, who finally entered Castro's room with an escort of gendarmes, prepared to do, but Castro's lawyers took steps to file the chief justice, and at the very last moment the governor and public prosecutor decided to have another medical examination made. Accordingly a medical commission composed of Drs. Bouvier, Costet and Barbe proceeded with the examination in order to establish definitely if Castro's health was such that he could make the voyage. The consultation of the physicians continued for more than half an hour, and they agreed that the life of the ex-president would not be jeopardized by his removal to the steamer and the return voyage across the ocean. Prof. Ricci, who was a passenger with Castro on the Gaule-loupe on the trip from Bordeaux to this port, was the original authority for the statement that during the voyage the wound resulting from the operation on Castro in Germany had shown signs of suppuration, but the final examination of the physicians this evening seemed to indicate that the former president is in quite as healthy condition as when he left France on March 26.

At half past eight a force of gendarmes went to Castro's room and he was placed on a mattress. He refused to put on his clothes and was carried on a stretcher to the steamer, a distance of more than a mile. A thousand or more of the population had assembled by this time, and much sympathy was expressed for the former president. The governor complained of great suffering, and every movement of the stretcher seemed to give him further pain. He has prepared a protest, which will be sent to the French government tomorrow. The Versailles left here at 9 o'clock, and measures have been taken to keep a careful watch on Castro during the voyage.

Castro's brother will remain here for the present, but it is thought that he will join Senora Castro at La Guayana, if she is permitted to land at that port.

The United States cruiser North Carolina arrived here at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and is still in the roadstead.

#### Ready to Arrest.

Washington, April 10.—It developed today that the intention of the Venezuelan government, ever since it was evident former President Castro would leave Europe for South America, was to arrest him on the indictments pending against him if he ever set foot on Venezuelan soil. The officials there assert their belief that they are in a position to handle the situation adequately, and that there need be no fear of an uprising by Castro followers, if Castro should succeed in landing in Venezuela. While they have been anxious to have gone in to keep him off the islands in the vicinity that might be made the basis of a military movement against the country. Enforcement of the French government's order to deport Castro from Martinique is expected to relieve the situation of any immediate complicating features.

#### U. S. Army at Full Strength.

New York, April 10.—For the first time since the Spanish war, the United States army is recruited up to its full strength of 77,000 men. This fact was made public here today with the posting of an order signed by the adjutant-general of the army, in which all recruiting is ordered temporarily discontinued, save only in the case of time-expired men, to whom the privilege of re-enlistment is given.

#### Edison Pays Much Money.

Newark, N.J., April 10.—Thomas A. Edison has settled for \$450,000 the suit for breach of contract brought against him by the New York Phonograph Company. In addition, his counsel have signed agreements to settle approximately seven hundred suits brought by the New York company against dealers in that state. The amount involved in the settlement of these and the principal suit is approximately \$2,000,000. The settlement was reached after an all-night conference in the city, preliminary to which there were negotiations of several weeks' duration, during which the wires were kept busy between Orange, N.J. and Mr. Edison's winter home in Florida.

## NIAGARA ICE JAM IS STILL UNBROKEN

Water Thirty Feet Above Normal Level—Damage Will Be Heavy

Niagara Falls, N.Y., April 10.—There is no indication of a break in the ice jam in the lower river. Late tonight the river from the cataract to Youngstown was from thirty to forty feet above normal level.

The steamer Maid of the Mist, which in summer months carries tourists up close to the falls, is in danger of being wrecked. She is tipped on her side, and the ice is piling up around her.

The damage to the roadbed of the Gorge trolley road is estimated tonight at \$200,000. Four miles of the line is under ice and the roadbed has been washed away in many places.

The suspension bridge at Lewistown is standing the strain sturdily. Early today the broken wind guys were replaced, and it is believed no great harm will be done to the structure. The Cornell house, situated near the Niagara Navigation company's docks, is in danger of being carried away.

Yesterday the total damage done by the ice on both sides of the river was estimated at \$150,000. Today there are estimates for the damage to the bridge, and taking into consideration the delay which will ensue in opening navigation it may reach a million dollars.

### LAND HUNGRY

Hundreds of People Brave Frost and Rain In Front of Edmonton Land Office

Edmonton, Alta., April 10.—When the Dominion land office opened here at nine o'clock this morning to receive entries for 464 homesteads there were nearly 500 people in line. Some of these men had been waiting thus since Thursday afternoon.

Both Thursday and Friday nights were bitterly cold, and a number of these men were wrapped in overcoats and shivered in the chilly rain. The rain storm yesterday afternoon made matters worse for them, and a number dropped out. A few had come unprepared for the long wait, and were without food, but several times yesterday citizens passed hot coffee along the lines.

The first man in the line was a Galician who could not speak a word of English, and if he is wise enough to make a good selection will get 160 acres of land worth from \$20 to \$25 per acre for his \$10 entry fee and residence duties.

Behind him were three half-breeds, but the majority in line were Americans, a number of whom will get valuable farms for virtually nothing. These homesteads are now forty-two miles from the nearest railroad, but before the end of the year there will be a line through the tract of land.

#### Newspaper Publisher Dead.

Troy, N.Y., April 10.—Martin Connors, proprietor of the Evening Standard, died at his home here today.

#### Killing Frost in Virginia

Norfolk, Va., April 10.—A heavy frost in the Norfolk county trucking belt last night did much damage to strawberries, cucumbers and beans. All cucumbers above ground were cut off. In some sections of the county strawberries in full bloom were killed almost completely, thus ruining the crop.

#### No Orders For Coal

Reading, Pa., April 10.—The coal dealers in this city received notice today that the Reading Coal and Iron company will accept no orders for the delivery of anthracite coal until further notice. This is taken as an indication that the company is uncertain as to how the collieries will be operated, if it is permitted to land at that port.

## VARIOUS DUTIES TO BE CHANGED

Senate Finance Committee Plans More Radical Revision Of U. S. Tariff

### LUMBER AND COAL TAXES

Several Articles Left For Consideration On Floor Of Senate

Washington, April 10.—The senate tariff bill, so far as rates are concerned, was complete tonight, but it was decided that in making a report Chairman Aldrich will announce reservations on certain important schedules for future action. These reservations will include hides, steel rails, wood pulp and crude petroleum.

Chairman Aldrich asserted tonight that the senate committee had made more general revision of rates than was done by the house committee on ways and means, and that reductions in schedules had been made on a far greater number of articles. This did not mean that there would be a reduction of revenues, but that there would be recommended a bona fide revision downward of the tariff.

The greatest number of changes which will be recommended are due largely to the fact that while the Payne bill revised duties on certain basic articles, the revision did not extend to related articles. For instance, lead ore was reduced in the Payne bill, and the several manufactures of lead ore remain unchanged. The senate committee made general reductions in these manufactures in harmony with the reduction on the unworked material. Similar changes were made in many other schedules.

In the report which will be made to the senate hides will go on the free list, as provided by the Payne bill, but the question of fixing a rate in accordance with the sentiment of the senate as expressed through a canvass taken by western senators will be taken up in the near future. A similar condition will be reported on steel rails. The Payne rates are \$3.32 per ton, which is one half the existing rates. The committee was impressed with the argument made by the steel manufacturers that this rate should be increased, but considerable opposition to such action will be manifested in the senate. The indications are that this item will be recommended for an increase to about \$45.25.

No decision has been reached on the subject of wood pulp. The same is true of crude petroleum, which the house put on the free list in spite of protests of leaders of that body. It is likely that the senate will be given an opportunity to vote on these articles. The duties on lumber also promise to cause considerable debate in the senate, and while no change from the Payne bill will be recommended, a number of amendments will probably be offered on the floor of the senate.

After a long discussion of the rate on bituminous coal, the senate committee decided to recommend a reduction from 67 cents to 40 cents per ton, in view of the action of the house yesterday in striking out the reciprocity clause. The Payne bill includes slack or culm coal at the same rate as was fixed for bituminous coal, increasing the duty on this product from 15 cents to 67 cents. The senate committee has decided to restore the Dingley rate of 15 cents per ton.

Protests made by heavy importers of gloves and hosiery against the increase made by the Payne bill over the existing Dingley rates, aided by the positions taken by hundreds of women throughout the country, induced the senate committee to agree to recommend the continuance of the Dingley rates. The existing rates on woollens, which were materially decreased by the Payne bill, are also being recommended by the senate committee. Specific duties will be recommended throughout on silks of all kinds, the specific duties now collected under the Dingley act. The demand for protection for long staple cotton, which comes into competition with Egyptian cotton, used in the manufacture of mercerized silk goods, has been denied.

Present indications are that the committee will report the bill to the senate on Tuesday. The majority members of the committee will be in session all day tomorrow, going over the amendments agreed upon, in order to guard against possible errors. A meeting of the full committee has been called for ten o'clock on Monday, and the presentation of the bill carrying rates will be given to the Democratic members at that time.

### NIGHT RIDERS AGAIN

Depredations Resumed in Kentucky and Tennessee Tobacco Districts

Paducah, Ky., April 10.—Night riders are again active in Western Kentucky and Tennessee, and it is feared another uprising is imminent. Last night tobacco fields on the farm of Clarence Penny, near Murray, were destroyed. Penny was active in circulating a petition for loose leaf sales. Gentry Holter, whose stables were burned last night, is an independent planter.

Nashville, Tenn., April 10.—Night rider depredations in Humphrey county have caused the authorities there to appeal to Governor Patterson for military protection. Judge Cook and Attorney General Bowman, of the ninth judicial circuit, visited the governor tonight and urged that he send a company of state troops to the scene at once. The governor is expected to take some definite action tomorrow. Extreme violence is feared, and a probable attempt to liberate certain prisoners at Waverley under indictment for night rider outrages.

Paper From Cotton Stalks. Cordele, Ga., April 10.—Dirt will be broken here on Monday morning on the first cotton stalk paper mill ever erected. News print paper will be the principal product.

#### Mr. Chamberlain Returns.

Vancouver, April 10.—E. J. Chamberlain, general manager of the G.T.P., returned from Prince Rupert today. He reports rapid progress on construction, and thinks highly of the city and harbor.

#### Denial From Japan.

Tokio, April 10.—The reports emanating from Vienna to the effect that Japan intends to notify Great Britain of its purpose to terminate the British-Japanese alliance are absolutely without foundation. The alliance has ten years to run from 1905, and there has never been the slightest evidence of discontent on the part of Japan with the terms of the treaty.

#### Strike on Lakes.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 10.—Negotiations between the managers of four of the big package freight companies and the executive officers of the marine engineers are still pending. After conferences covering three days, the engineers, it is said, are willing to take their old berths under last year's conditions, if the engineers of the Mutual Transil company are absolutely cured of. This company is taking no part in the conferences here, and is going ahead with preparing for starting its boats with non-union men.

#### Standard Oil Case

St. Louis, April 10.—Special Assistant U. S. Attorney General Frank B. Kellogg said this afternoon concluded his last address in the trial of the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company of New Jersey as an unlawful combination in restraint of trade and another chapter in one of the most famous cases in the history of the country's jurisprudence was completed. The case is yet to come up for the decision of the four judges of the United States circuit court of appeals and the final decision of the justices of the supreme court of the United States. Neither side will rest the issue short of a decision of the court at last report. It is expected that a decision will be rendered early next autumn.

## HOLLAND PREPARES WELCOME FOR HEIR

Important Event In Royal Household Is Expected This Week

The Hague, April 10.—The birth of an heir to the throne of Holland is confidently expected during the coming week, and if all goes well the outburst of popular enthusiasm will be such as has seldom been witnessed among the people of a European country. The birth in the Netherlands since that of Queen Wilhelmina herself, twenty-seven years ago. Little before since the marriage of Prince and Princess of Orange, the Hollanders affectionately call the Queen, have the hopes of the country been raised, only to be cast down again.

The constant fear of the Dutch has been the House of Orange, which would pass under the rule of a German prince, and would thereby possibly become a German vassal state. This partly accounts for the extraordinary eagerness with which the event is awaited in every town and village in the Netherlands. Demonstrations on a gigantic scale have been arranged, and processions, concerts and fetes will be held the country over. The school children have been given a week's holiday, and the general amnesty will be proclaimed for certain classes of prisoners.

Guns are already in position on the parade ground here for the firing of a salute on the announcement of the birth. One hundred Dutch guns will be fired for the birth of a prince, and fifty-one for a princess. Heralds, accompanied by trumpeters in costumes of the 16th century, will proclaim the advent of Prince and Princess of Orange in all quarters of the city.

The health of the Queen has been excellent. Dr. Kowser, an eminent gynecologist, in addition to the Queen's regular physicians, is in constant consultation. The Queen's apartments are situated at the back of the palace, overlooking a quiet old world garden. A suite of six rooms has been prepared for the infant by the Queen herself, and in these have been installed some ancient cradles of the House of Nassau, of wonderful workmanship. All, however, have been set aside in favor of a hollywood Dutch cradle, which will be used ordinarily, while on state occasions the baby will occupy a beautiful cradle of Louis Seize style, which was made at The Hague school of lace work, where the Dutch have been making records left hundreds of thousands of dollars unaccounted for, the commissioners were obliged to consider cost, estimates and other expenditures.

The commissioners furnish this summary: "To briefly sum the matter up, the legislature authorized a guarantee by the province of \$250,000 of the company's bonds, to secure the construction of forty miles of railway, fully equipped with rolling stock and provided with a coal mining plant capable of mining five hundred tons of coal per day. The province has obtained, not forty odd miles, but fifteen miles of railway, a few cheap sidings, a quantity of rolling stock costing between twenty and thirty thousand dollars, with the work of construction on nearly thirty miles of practically untouched, and not a dollar expended on an extensive coal plant. These bonds were guaranteed on reports showing progress of construction of the 15-mile section. Mr. Pugsley stated in his evidence that he himself drew up these reports and that Mr. Evans had signed them.

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No Women in Saloons. Spokane, Wash., April 10.—After June 1 no woman can legally enter any saloon in this state. The new criminal code makes it a misdemeanor for the owner or employee of "any drinking saloon or public hall where intoxicating liquors are sold" to "knowingly permit to enter such saloon or hall, or give any intoxicating liquors to any female person." The same rule applies to any common drunkard, or any person in an intoxicated condition or any felon.

#### Italian Navy Criticised.

Rome, April 10.—A local newspaper has published a sensational article, criticising severely the condition of the Italian navy. It says that the new warship Napoli cannot make more than six knots an hour and that the Roma can do little better than this. The paper alleges, also, that grave defects have been discovered in the new 10,000 ton cruiser.

## UGLY CHARGES FACE MINISTER

New Brunswick Royal Commission Severely Censures Hon. Wm. Pugsley

### MONEYS MISAPPROPRIATED

Lieut.-Governor Tweedie and George McAvity Also Concerned

Ottawa, April 10.—Ottawa is deeply stirred over the report of the New Brunswick royal commission which specifically charges Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie and George McAvity with misappropriating \$134,000 of public funds. The commission's report was made public while Mr. Pugsley was on his way to his home in New Brunswick. It is understood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in communication with Mr. Pugsley, but he will not be here today, as was expected.

The feeling here is the more intense as the result of the government having voted down the demand of the opposition for inquiry into all the departments of the government following upon the revelations in the Marine and Fisheries. It is stated here that the Conservatives will reopen the question in another form immediately the house reassembles, and will press for an inquiry. Nothing definite will be announced until Mr. Borden's return.

#### Misappropriation.

"That the conduct of Mr. Pugsley, (Dominion Minister of Public Works), Mr. Tweedie (now Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick), and George McAvity, is open to the gravest censure, and that they must be held accountable by the province for \$134,000 which they have misappropriated."

This is the finding of the commission which investigated the transactions of the Central railway, and which submitted its report to the New Brunswick legislature. The commission was composed of Judge Landry, Patten, McDonnell, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Moncton, and N. T. Tweed, of St. Stephens.

"Far larger sums," says the report, "than \$134,000 might well have been switched from their legitimate course, for nearly a million dollars were tossed about without any special guidance."

"These men were exploiters, using stage names, and the railway company was nothing more than a disorganized department of the government. The gross misuse of public money made it imperative for them to conceal the truth."

"Carefully prepared statements show that money was paid after April, 1901, as government subsidies, loans, guarantees, advances, etc., \$968,799; expenditures of money, \$824,764; balance unaccounted for, \$134,035."

"Concerning the excess of \$25,000 the commissioners say: 'Mr. Pugsley can give no real explanation of it. We find that the whole of this \$25,000 of subsidy bonds were illegally issued. The amount, we believe, has been misapplied, and should the government in future seek to extend the line from the terminus of the fifteen mile section to Gibsons, \$25,000 of the subsidy authorized to be paid for that portion of the line will not be available as it has been withdrawn and used.'"

#### No Books Kept.

"Mr. Tweedie came to know nothing of the finances, saying that he had these matters to Mr. Pugsley and the officers of Mr. Pugsley, who apparently had general management of the company's affairs, kept no accounts, and did not give us much definite information. He said he left the keeping of the accounts to two other gentlemen, who have since died."

"George McAvity, president and managing director from 1904 to July 1, 1905, kept no books at all in connection with the company's business. From July 1, 1905, to March 14, 1908, when as one of the commissioners he had the management of the road, he also kept no books whatever. In very many instances McAvity was unable to produce vouchers. As all available records left hundreds of thousands of dollars unaccounted for, the commissioners were obliged to consider cost, estimates and other expenditures."

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# Easter Sunday

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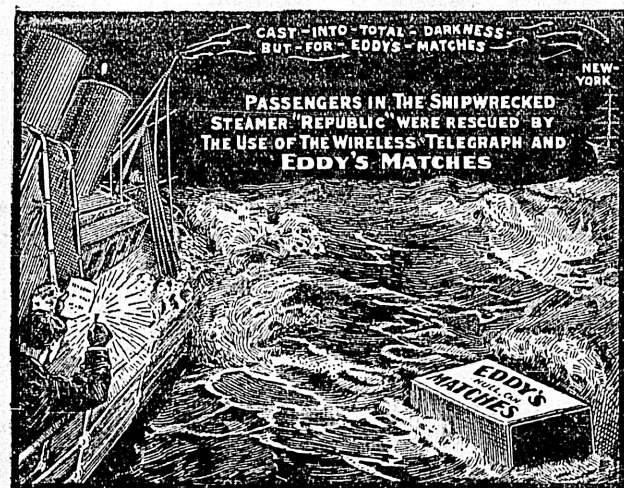
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## COMMENDABLE MOVE MADE BY MAYOR

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"That there be set aside in the annual estimates, in this and following years, a sum of \$500 as a fund to endow a yearly scholarship for the sending of one student annually from Victoria to the Kingston Military College; and that each municipality in British Columbia be invited to provide for or contribute to the fund for this great public purpose."

The above is the resolution which Mayor Hall will introduce at the next meeting of the city council. He states that the idea does not originate with him but was made originally in a meeting of the schoolboard some two years ago. It was let drop, however, as it was felt that the time was not then ripe for its consideration.

It is hoped by the adoption of some such plan to render the militia training more popular amongst the youth of Canada.

## STREET IMPROVEMENTS

City Council Will Consider Number of  
Works of Local Improve-  
ment

A number of local improvements will be passed upon by the city council at Tuesday night's meeting. Following the precedent laid down at the last meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee the proportion of cost of the work to be borne by the owners benefited will be increased. The works include the following: To grade, macadamize and drain McKenzie street from Cook street easterly to the end of the street and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides with gutters and boulevards, the owners benefited to pay four-fifths of the cost; to grade and macadamize Hulton street from Oak Bay avenue to Cowan avenue and Cowan avenue from Hulton street to Davie street and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said portions of Hulton street and Cowan avenue, the owners benefited to pay four-fifths of the cost of the work; to grade, drain and macadamize Amphion street between Oak Bay avenue and Leighton street and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides with gutters, the owners to pay four-fifths of the cost; to grade, drain and tar macadamize North Park street from Blanchard street to Cook street with permanent sidewalks on both sides with curbs and gutters, the owners to pay two-thirds of the cost; to pave with wood blocks, treated with creosote, that portion of Broad street from the north side of Johnson street to the south side of Cormorant street and Pandora avenue from Government street to Douglas street, the owners benefited to pay two-thirds of the cost of the work.

## REVELSTOKE'S NEW BRIDGE

Contractor Macdonald Says That The  
Work Will Be Finished  
This Season

The ice is not yet out of the Columbia river at Revelstoke, or was not a week ago, says Mr. Macdonald, of the contracting firm of Macdonald and Gillette, who are building a traffic bridge for the government across the Columbia near Revelstoke.

"This is not impeding the work, however," he continued. "There is a great deal of preliminary work to be done before the work of actually putting up the bridge is started. This is well under way now. We have got out the necessary loose work and are also getting out the piles and timber needed. Thus we shall be all ready to rush the work to completion as soon as the high water subsides. There will be no difficulty in getting the bridge finished this season."

Mr. Macdonald is on his way to Prince Rupert where he has some business affairs to look into. He did a good deal of work there last year. On his return he expects to go back to Revelstoke to superintend the completion of the bridge his firm is building.

## MAKING SURVEY AT PORT LOBITOS

H. M. S. Algerine Engaged In Hydro-  
graphic Work at Peruvian  
Port

H. M. S. Algerine has been engaged in hydrographic work in addition to her ordinary duties on the South American coast. When the vessel was lying at Callao orders were received from the Admiralty to make a thorough survey of Port Lobitos, a Peruvian port which is coming into prominence owing to the development of oil fields in the vicinity. A company has been formed to work these oil fields entirely with British capital, and that the Admiralty is alive to the desirability of assisting British industry abroad is shown by the orders received by the Algerine to survey the Peruvian harbor, charts of which will be issued in due course. The Algerine had about completed the survey before the Shearwater left the south, and is expected back at Esquimalt in the near future.

## Happily Wedded.

On Wednesday evening last the marriage of Mr. W. H. Kinsman of this city and Miss Isabel Skinner took place in Vancouver in Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church, Rev. J. W. Woodside, M.A., officiating. Miss Manie Skinner was bridesmaid, while Mr. Ashwell acted as best man. Many Victoria guests were present. After a short honeymoon in southern cities the young couple will take up their residence in this city.

## In Song, Picture and Story

A lecture on "Scotland in Song, Picture and Story" will be given under the auspices of the club of the First Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening in the hall on Blanchard street by Mr. J. G. Brown. Mr. Brown will be assisted by Misses Wilson, Cameron, McKenzie, Sexsmith and Henry, and Messrs. P. Gordon, R. Morrison, W. D. Kinnaird, G. H. Redman and D. Campbell. Lantern views will be shown and refreshments served.

## Importing Lobsters.

Superintendent H. F. Cunningham of the department of marine fisheries will arrive in this city about the last of April to complete plans for planting another consignment of lobsters in the waters of this coast. The announcement was made yesterday by Fishery Inspector Taylor who stated

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that it was probable that the forthcoming batch would be placed in lagoons where their progress and growth could be observed and where they would secure more protection from predatory fishes. The first shipment brought from Nova Scotia numbered 800 and are believed to be flourishing.

## Easter Dance

An Easter dance will be held at Assembly Hall on Monday evening. It will be given under the auspices of the management of the skating rink. The floor will be put in first-class condition and the music, it is understood, will be a feature.

## Sprinkler for Oak Bay

The Oak Bay municipality has decided to purchase a water sprinkler. It is considered necessary, not only because the summer with its dust is approaching, but on account of the fact that water is needed in the grading, rolling and repairing of new thoroughfares, work which is going to be undertaken on a large scale through that district this year.

## Victorian's Success

Friends of Thomas Gawley, formerly of the local Y.M.C.A., and now physical director of the Medicine Hat association, have received word that he is doing splendidly in his new vocation. Mr. Gawley is thought a lot of by the people of the town in which he has resided since leaving Victoria. It is his intention to take a course in physical culture at the Springfield Institute. In all probability he will leave Canada for that purpose in the course of a few months.

## Art Exhibition

An exhibition of paintings by A. N. Cocks, A. Dudley and other British artists is now being held at Mr. Sommer's art store, 1012 Government street. The subjects comprise two water colors, "Isle of Man" and "Loch Ness" by A. N. Cocks, the well-known British artist, who has achieved great success in California and Mexico, as well as in Australia, Africa and New Zealand, etc. The subjects, well worthy of notice, are two water colors by A. Dudley. Mr. Dudley exhibited last year at the Royal Academy, London.

## Birthday of Confucius

Already there is some talk among the local Chinese of arranging a suitable celebration of the anniversary of the birthday of Confucius which takes place on the 9th of October. Yesterday one of the subjects of the Flowery Kingdom stated that hitherto this occasion had not been duly commemorated here because the local Oriental population was so diverse in its opinion, there being some Reformers, many of the old school, and a larger number totally indifferent. However, this year it was hoped to arrange appropriate festivities.

## Native Sons Ball

The event of the season will be the annual ball given by the Native Sons at the Empress Hotel on next Friday evening, the 16th inst. The committee has gone to considerable expense in order to obtain the best musicians for dance music, and will be quite safe to predict that the music chosen for this occasion will be a decided hit, especially the drummer with his attachments and his solos on the xylophone. The orchestra is under the leadership of Prof. Nason, of Tacoma, and he states that the orchestra given him will excel the Harper's Orchestra, of Vancouver. The ball will start sharp at 9 o'clock. Those who intend to purchase tickets for the ball will kindly oblige the committee by purchasing them before 4 p.m. Thursday as it will enable the management of the Empress to know how many to cater for.

## NATURAL CAUSES

Jury Finds Death of Daniel Steele Due  
to Internal Hemorrhage.

That death was due to natural causes was the finding of the coroner's jury which sat yesterday afternoon at the city hall to investigate into the sudden death of Daniel Steele, a well known Victorian, who was suddenly stricken on Store street on Friday at noon and who succumbed half an hour after his arrival at the St. Joseph's hospital. Hemorrhage of the pancreas was the cause of the death according to the evidence given by Dr. George Hall, who yesterday performed a post-mortem examination of the body. The disease, an extremely rare one, works with startling rapidity. Dr. Hall stated that there was absolutely no evidence of poisoning or of death having been caused by violence.

Louis Smith, proprietor of the Light House saloon, corner of Wharf street and Cormorant street, stated that shortly after noon on Friday the deceased came into the saloon but did not stop, passing through to the street again. A few minutes later he returned, stating that he had been seized with a sudden pain in his abdomen. He asked for a glass of water, which was given him. Smith then left the saloon but later when he returned the deceased was still there, but in a very serious condition. The perspiration was pouring from his face, though his hands were icy cold. A hack was called and Steele rushed to the hospital, where he died very shortly after being admitted.

The jury returned its verdict without leaving its place. The jury was composed of Capt. J. C. Brownrigg, foreman; William D. McIntosh, John Graham, Albert J. Juiler, John F. Munro and George D. Case. The funeral has been arranged for today, leaving the family residence, Market street, at 8:45 this morning and the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 o'clock.

## CREW OF MINERS IS NOT TO BE INCREASED

John Hopp, of Cariboo, Speaks  
of His Plans for the Sum-  
mer's Work

Discussing his mining operations at the Empress yesterday, John Hopp, the well known mining man from Cariboo, stated that he expected to have about 75 men at work on his properties again this summer. He had intended to have a much larger crew at work, had he been able to obtain the legislation he asked for at the last session of parliament, but as it was, the new work he had contemplated would have to be postponed, if not abandoned.

It will be remembered that at the last session Mr. Hopp asked legislative sanction for his proposal to consolidate a number of water records which he holds. Similar legislation has been passed in other instances and it would have had the effect of enabling him to combine water from several creeks and thus do work on a larger scale than before. He would also be better able to conserve the water and thus have a much longer working season. The creeks on which the individual records are now held have all been worked out by the placer miner and can only be worked at a profit nowadays by the hydraulic method. A number of the members apparently thought that the proposal threatened the interests of individual miners in the future and considerable opposition was manifested. As a matter of fact the day of the individual miner on these particular creeks, according to Mr. Hopp, has passed and gone. However, this was not generally understood and as the session was drawing to a close, Mr. Hopp withdrew his bill.

## Rushing Work

A large force of men have been engaged by Contractor Mesher in an effort to break all records for the new building at the corner of Port and Broad streets, to replace the one burnt a few weeks ago. The work started almost before the fire was out and the new building will be erected in short order.



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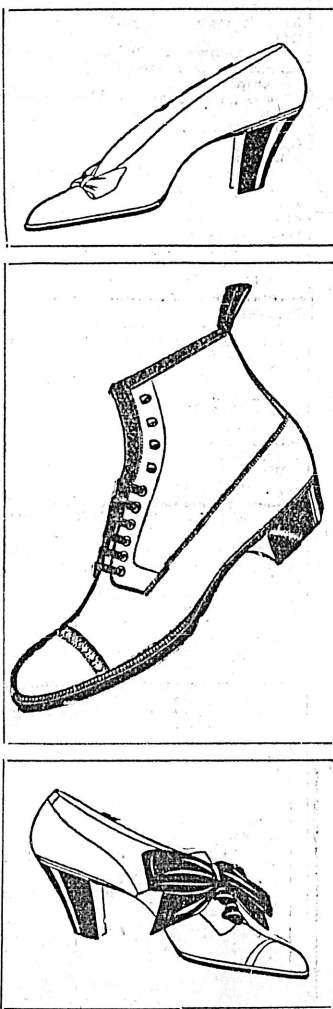
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The first sale of lots at Prince Rupert will be held at Vancouver, May 25 to May 29th, 1909. The sale will be held in the interests of both the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company and the Government of British Columbia, half of the lots offered for sale being owned by each party. From 2,000 to 2,400 lots will be offered for sale.

This sale will be held by auction and the terms of payment will be one-quarter cash and the balance in one, two and three years with interest at six per cent.

Maps of the townsite will be ready for distribution during the last week in April.

Other sales will be held at different cities in the Province on dates to be arranged.

This is merely a preliminary announcement and further particulars will be given through the Press from time to time. Watch for them.

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## SHACKLETON'S DASH FOR POLE

Graphic Account by the Explorer of Adventure In Antarctic

### IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES

Hardy Explorers Were Subjected to Many Hardships and Dangers

The London Mail just to hand contains the full narrative of Lieutenant Shackleton's dash for the South Pole. The account was cabled from New Zealand and is the first full description published of the work of the expedition, which approached nearer than any other has been to either pole. The following is the report in full:



Lieut. Shackleton Going Aboard the Nimrod.

Half-Moon Bay, N.Z., March 23. The Nimrod Antarctic expedition left the base of operations at Cape Royd, King Edward VII Land on October 29, 1908.

The following took part in the final expedition over the ice after leaving the ship: Lieutenant Adams, R.N.R., meteorologist; Eric Marshall, surgeon and cartographer; Mr. Frank Wild.

Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton. The most southerly point reached was latitude 88 deg. 23 min., longitude East 162 deg. (a distance of 11 miles from the Pole itself.)

The journey was very difficult. After crossing several mountains we reached a plateau 10,000 feet high. Several new mountain ranges were discovered.

The distance travelled was 1,708 statute miles and the time occupied was 125 days.

**Magnetic Pole Found**  
In all, more than 100 new mountain peaks were discovered. Both the equipment and the food supplies proved very satisfactory. The Manchurian ponies did as well as was expected.

We all felt the hardships of the journey very severely. Good zoological discoveries were made and important sledge journeys were undertaken west and north.

The South Magnetic Pole was reached in latitude 72 deg. 25 min., longitude 154 deg.

Mr. J. K. Davis, first mate, Mr. A. Forbes Mackay, assistant surgeon, and Mr. Marston, made northwesterly sledge journeys lasting 122 days and covering a distance of 1,260 statute miles. The winter was mild, and the lowest temperature they encountered was 40 degrees below zero (F.).

The geological results of the expedition are as important as the zoological.

The Nimrod encountered heavy pack ice. Mount Erebus, the southernmost volcano in the world, 13,000 feet high, was ascended for the first time.

On March 5, 1909, Lieutenant Adams, R.N.R. (geologist), Sir Philip Brocklehurst (surveyor and map maker), Professor David, of Sydney University, Mr. A. Forbes Mackay, assistant surgeon, Mr. Eric Marshall, surgeon and cartographer, and Mr. Marston (a scientist) ascended left Cape Royd to ascend Mount Erebus, the great Antarctic volcano.

**Frost-Bitten**  
On the morning of March 7 they climbed with a sledge to an altitude of 5,500 feet.

Carrying their equipment on their backs they reached, on the night of March 7, an altitude of 9,500 feet. The temperature was 50 degrees below freezing point.

Then a violent blizzard raged for thirty hours. Resuming the ascent on March 9 they reached the old crater of the volcano at an altitude of over 11,000 feet. They explored the crater and unique fumaroles (smoke-holes) were found.

The old crater is chiefly filled with large feldspar crystals and pumice and with sulphur.

Sir Philip Brocklehurst had both feet badly frost-bitten and one toe was subsequently amputated.

**A Vast Crater**  
The summit was reached on March 10. The active crater is half a mile in diameter and 800 feet deep. It was ejecting vast volumes of steam and sulphurous gas to a height of 2,000 feet.

Hypsometer readings were taken at the summit simultaneously with those from the base station at Cape Royd. A geological collection was made and photographs were taken.

Commenting the descent on the same day, March 10, they descended by stages down 5,000 feet, reaching their sledge depot. They reached Cape Royd on March 11, after the Nimrod had left for New Zealand.

During a large part of the year 1908 we finished the building of a hut and of stables for our Manchurian ponies. Unfortunately we lost in the beginning of March four ponies which died from eating sand.

**Aurora Displays**  
Lieutenant Adams commenced in March systematic meteorological observations, and studied with Professor David the movement of the currents of the upper atmosphere, indicated by the swaying of the steam-clouds on the summit of Mount Erebus. From October onward to the end of the expedition meteorological records were kept by Mr. James Murray and Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Murray found abundant microscopic life—rotifers, vegetable organisms etc.—in the freshwater lakes near Cape Royd. The rotifers were of remarkable vitality, living for years in the ice of the lakes. Experiments prove that they can endure very low and very high temperatures and immersion in very saline mixtures.

We found the ringed penguin at Cape Royd. The chief vegetation was large sheets of a fungus-like plant in the

lakes and many lichens, with a few mosses. Seaweeds of two kinds were abundant.

Mr. Manson made systematic records of all the appearances of aurora displays. These were exceedingly brilliant throughout the winter, appearing most frequently in the eastern sky, and seldom in the direction of the magnetic pole.

The most striking form of the aurora was that of a parallel with draped curtains extending across the heavens, sometimes stationary and sometimes moving rapidly across the sky.

**Brilliance of the Sky**  
Racing cascades of luminescence traversed the length of the heavens with remarkable speed.

Observations on meteorological optics and atmospheric electricity, with chemical and physical studies in connection with the freezing of the sea surface and the numerous lakes in the vicinity of Cape Royd, were made. Detailed work was done on the physical occurrences and ice in all its forms, full photographic records being obtained.

Mr. Raymond E. Priestley, of Bristol, found much fungus in the peat-like bottoms of the lakes on the land behind Cape Royd. He also discovered a raised bog at an altitude of 130 feet, near Cape Barne.

Mount Erebus was very active in June, and on the 14th of that month good moonlight photographs of the eruption were obtained.

Professor David considers that most of the Antarctic bergs are snow bergs. Fossil radiaria (microscopic organisms) were found in the glacial boulders at Cape Royd.

Mr. Priestley assisted Mr. Murray in marine dredging throughout the winter. He and Sir Philip Brocklehurst sank deep shafts in the lake ice for tenacious and physical studies. Sir Philip Brocklehurst kept the records of the marine current indicator, and Mr. Mackay erected and kept a tide-gauge. Mr. Armytage was in charge of the ponies and assisted the geologists.

Mr. Marshall obtained good records of natural history with a cinematograph.

Mr. Marston was engaged in painting landscapes and the aurora.

The weather was for a time mild, with a lowest temperature of 72 degrees below freezing point.

We commenced sledging on August 12. Messrs. Armytage and David and I went to examine the Great Ice Barrier surface. We encountered low temperatures of 89 degrees of frost.

Returning to Cape Royd on September 19, Messrs. Adams, Joyce, Marshall, Marston, Wild, and I left again on September 23 to lay a depot for the southern journey. We returned on October 13, after placing a depot 124 statute miles south of the Discovery's winter quarters.

We experienced bad blizzards and low temperatures, and were "held up" for seven days. The lowest temperature was 88 degrees of frost.

**Motoring on the Ice**  
We found the Barrier surface impracticable for our motor-sledge, but with the Arrol-Johnson motor did much useful work over the sea ice, laying depots and covering distances aggregating over 400 miles, in spite of temperatures varying from 40 to 50 degrees of frost.

The "Southern party" Messrs. Adams, Marshall, Wild, and I, with four ponies and a supporting party consisting of Sir Philip Brocklehurst, Messrs. Joyce, Marston, Armytage, and Priestley, left Cape Royd on October 29, 1908.

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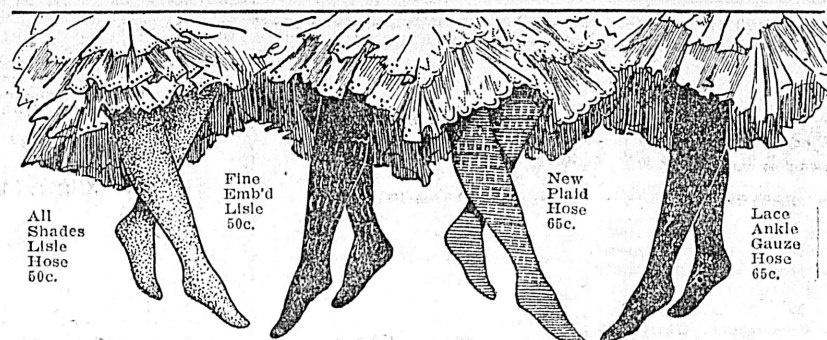
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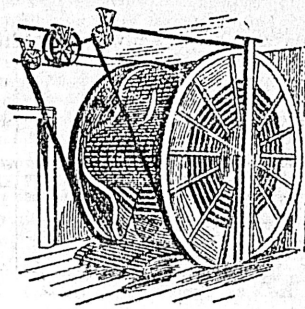
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"The Hour With the Editor" will be found this morning on page 17. The Magazine Section will be resumed as soon as the necessary mechanical arrangements can be made.

### EASTER.

Christianity as an institution rests upon the event which Easter commemorates. The principles of Christianity would be just the same, so far as they relate to the daily life of men, if there had been no Resurrection. There have been millions of men and women in the world, who shaped their lives according to the Golden Rule of Love, and yet never believed in the doctrine of a resurrection, and, indeed, never heard of it. But Christianity as an institution rests upon the wonderful event which took place on the first day of a week nearly nineteen hundred years ago. But for this the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth, if they had been preserved at all, of which there is some doubt, for at that time the Roman world was too much given to materialism to trouble itself about the perpetuation of ethical precepts, would have taken their place beside other writings and have played only a minor part in influencing the development of human thought. But the belief of His followers in His resurrection was a factor which determined the future of the new movement. The part played by Paul in laying the foundation of the Christian Church can hardly be overestimated, and by his own admission the corner stone of his faith was the resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. It is quite immaterial what explanation may be given for the incidents surrounding Paul's conversion. He himself believed that the Risen Christ had spoken to him. What would have been the result of the movement if the master mind of Paul had not been enlisted in its behalf, it would be folly for any one to pretend to be able to suggest. Therefore, when we say that Christianity rests upon the Resurrection, we are only stating an historical fact. Paul himself said in his Epistle to the Corinthians: "And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain."

Hence we may say in the fullest sense of the words that upon the event of which Easter is the commemoration the great institution known as Christianity rests. This fact takes our religion out of the plane upon which all other religions stand. Other systems may have as high an ethical code; other systems may have an equally profound philosophy. But Christianity alone makes the future life, that is the individual existence of men after the change known as death, the fundamental factor in its teaching. The thought of Easter is an inspiring one. Today the trees are putting forth their leaves and the earlier of the orchards are bursting into flower. On every hand are the glowing letters in which Spring writes her message to us. Perhaps it is only the humble dandelion, perhaps it is our own graceful lily, perhaps it is a field daisy hastening to be a little in advance of its fellows, as though it felt the mission of a new life more keenly than they. But whether they are lilies or daisies, dandelions or trillies, daffodils or primroses, maple leaves or plum blossoms, they all tell us that the winter of death does not end all. As we spell out their message, as we inhale the incense of the Spring, the mind refuses to believe that for us there is no future after we, like the trees and the flowers, have passed into the serene and yellow leaf. We put the question to Nature, and she replies that by analogy we must live again. We put it to the philosophers, but they tell us that they do not know. We ask it of our own hearts, and there wells up within us an unutterable longing, which nothing can fully satisfy until we believe in Him who said: "I am the Resurrection and the Life."

### SILVER AND THE ORIENT

Mr. Moreton Frewen is the voice of one crying in the financial wilderness. He has had a vision of danger ahead for the white race, and he calls us to financial repentance in tones that cannot be misunderstood. His latest paper on the subject is in the North American Review for April, and its title is "The Century and Silver." In it he takes ground not wholly unfamiliar to Colonist readers, but he advances new arguments and presses them home with renewed force. Mr. Frewen sees in the present low value of silver an industrial menace to which it is impossible to fix limitations. His principal point may be thus stated: China possesses vast beds of iron and coal in close proximity and hordes of unorganized labor. While the wage of

the Chinaman at home has not materially altered since the demonetization of silver, it has decreased very greatly when considered in relation to the wages of white workmen. Hence it is possible that China may do most of the manufacturing for the world, unless the people of the white nations can devise some way of meeting the competition with which they may be confronted. Let us endeavor to make clear how this danger arises. An English sovereign, converted into Chinese taels in Hong Kong will pay the wages of sixty Chinamen for a day. Converted into dollars it would pay the wages of four or five white men in the iron age. As no one will contend for a moment that for ordinary unskilled labor one white man is very much better than one Chinaman, it would be absurd to contend that one unskilled white laborer is equal to from twelve to fifteen Chinamen. Hence at the present rate of wages the unskilled labor in connection with the mining of iron ore and coal and the manufacture of pig iron and steel in China is so very much lower in China than any comparison is out of the question. If we grant that in both countries the price of skilled labor would be the same, and although it might be so at first, it would not be likely to continue so, for Chinamen speedily acquire the necessary qualifications, we have a condition of things which cannot be offset by any tariff impositions, short of absolute exclusion, that human ingenuity can devise.

In a letter to the New York Journal of Commerce, Mr. Moreton Frewen speaks of the menace of Chinese iron and steel as imminent. He refers to a conversation which he had with Tong, an envoy sent out by China to study financial conditions in Europe and America, who said that the possibilities of the establishment of extensive iron plants in China had already been discussed by the United States Steel Corporation. Already a steel rail plant, operated by German capitalists, is established at Hankow and is turning out 400 tons of steel rails daily at a fine margin of profit. Tong says that China will be very likely able not only to supply her own demand for steel rails, but also the Pacific coast of America as well. What may be true of iron may also be true of cotton, of which China produces the raw material. At Hankow there is a great cotton mill, operated by native owners, with native workmen and working up native cotton. Last year the mill made a profit of 150 per cent.

These considerations are of prime importance. We cannot undertake this morning to do anything more, than simply direct attention to them, with the promise of referring to them again. They certainly add great force to the question of the late Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, who said: "May not the yellow man with the white money cut the throat of the white man with the yellow money?" To us and to all persons who have considered the industrial possibilities of China this is the greatest question of the day. Beside it questions of armaments and tariffs are dwarfed almost into insignificance. The latter have a temporary and local effect; the former is lasting and racial.

### NAVAL DEFENCE

Some time ago the Standard of Empire offered a prize of \$400 for the best essay upon the question "Shall Canada Have a Navy of Her Own?" The prize was awarded last week. The position taken by the writer of the successful contribution is that Canada should have her own navy, acting in cooperation with the British navy, special stress being laid upon the claim that each overseas dominion should maintain its own force and deal with its own naval problems as they exist or may arise. The successful competitor does not think we should be content with a naval establishment, that would be a mere toy, but on the other hand we should not think of providing a fleet of Dreadnoughts. A naval volunteer force and a naval college are proposed, and the subsidizing of merchant ships capable of being utilized in war is favored. The comment of the Standard of Empire is that the essay is "remarkable and suggests both the philosophic temperament and style of Captain Mahan," and it adds that "the essay should prove of great service to the Canadian and British authorities in effecting the proposals unanimously approved by the Dominion Parliament on Monday last."

The author of this notable production is Mrs. W. Hews Oliphant, of Toronto. The second best essay was by Mr. G. Frederick Hamilton, of Ottawa. It is a very remarkable thing that a lady should carry off the honors in that competition. It will be noted that her work is commended for its philosophic style. The occasion is emphatically a practical one, involving not only what ought to be done today, but the determination of a policy for the future.

At the time of the debate in the House of Commons The Colonist expressed the opinion that the tone of it and the resolutions adopted were the result of an understanding between the Ministry and the Conservative leaders based upon communications with the British government. So far as we have observed the only other paper which took that view was the Montreal Witness, but the tone of subsequent discussion in our Eastern exchanges, both Liberal and Conservative, give weight to the suggestion. Shortly after the alarmist speech of Sir Edward Grey the Toronto Globe published an editorial, which compared with the usual references of

that paper to Imperial subjects, was almost hysterical. None of the Conservative papers approached the Globe in the vehemence of its demand for immediate action. Since the vote of the House of Commons, the Globe in common with almost all our Eastern contemporaries, irrespective of politics, has taken the position, substantially, that Canada should not act with precipitation, but should await the result of a conference between representatives of the Canadian Ministry and the Lords of the Admiralty. This remarkable change, taken in connection with the moderate tone of the Eastern Conservative press, seems to make it certain that the Canadian and British governments are acting in full sympathy and that there is no disposition on the part either of the Conservative or Liberal leaders to force the situation in any way. The subject is one that must be approached calmly. There is absolutely no doubt whatever as to the attitude of the Canadian people. They are ready to do their full duty. They only need to be told by those best qualified to judge in what direction that duty lies.

### TRANSMUTATION

Sir William Ramsay, one of the greatest chemists of the day, thinks that in one of his experiments a small amount of copper was transmuted into lithium, which is an element of the same class as sodium, potassium, magnesium and the like. He is not absolutely sure about it, but he has eliminated all chances of error sufficiently to be able to say that he believes the change has taken place. This from a scientist of repute is calculated to attract attention and it has done so very widely. The theory that metals can be transmuted is as old as history, and as every one knows the great search of the alchemists was for the process that would change base metals into gold. The value of the discovery, if it could be made, would not be obvious, for if gold could be made by a chemical process from copper or iron, it would cease to have any special worth. Whether the art of transmutation was ever possessed by the ancients is a matter concerning which there is a degree of doubt equivalent almost to a negation of the possibility. During the reign of the early Roman emperors numerous works bearing the names of ancient philosophers appeared and in them directions for transmutation were given. In most cases the alleged authorship was spurious, and the edict of Diocletian, which commanded their destruction, was probably not due to any fear that gold would become too common to be of value if the directions for its manufacture given in the books ever became public property, but only because he wished to put an end to the absurd experimentation which was rife at that time. Of course, if Sir William Ramsay is right in his surmises as to the result of his experiment, it is possible that in olden times the Egyptians had good transmutation, and if it was known we may feel confident that it will be rediscovered. At the same time it would be exceedingly premature to get in any panic over the prospective diminution of the purchasing power of a \$20 gold piece.

These are good days to get out to the sea shore and let the soft wind blow the dust out of your soul.

The city has the legal right to compel people to remove rubbish which they have deposited on the streets. We suggest to the Board of Aldermen that the legal department should be consulted as to the advisability of compelling such removal.

A returned explorer says that China is waking up. When a country with a grown-up male population of 80,000,000 determines to make its influence felt in the world, the rest of us would be wise to put on our thinking caps.

The most serious announcement, if it is true, that has been made in connection with naval matters is the announced determination of Austria to build three Dreadnoughts. Austria has never been regarded as a maritime power, although it has several ships of considerable efficiency.

Mr. George E. Foster's speech on the naval question was one of the most brilliant ever delivered in the Canadian Parliament. We shall endeavor to give Colonist readers the principal part of it. The magnificent spirit of Canadianism, with which it is inspired, will strike a responsive chord in every one's breast.

If it is decided that the B. C. Electric Railway company has no right to haul freight within the city limits, and the company extends its line to Saanich, it will be illegal to bring a carload of strawberries any further in than Tolmie avenue. Let us enforce the law though the whole country stands still. But what would we think of a business man who would say that because his neighbor could not legally compel him to permit a certain thing, he would not permit it although it was greatly to his own advantage? The suggestion has been made to the Colonist that the Chinese system of medical remuneration should be adopted in respect to the legal department of Victoria, and the officers thereof should only be paid when the city is not in litigation.

The Los Angeles Labor Council has published a special edition of its official organ devoted to the new labor temple in that city, circulating thousands of copies among the unionists of San Francisco, many of whom are interested through stock purchased by their unions. Many thousands of shares of stock have been purchased by unions of this city.

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## FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Monday, April 12, 1869.

Gazetted—The following notice appears under date of April 8 in the Government Gazette of Saturday, signed by D. C. Mansell, Esq., private secretary to His Excellency the Governor: "The Queen has been pleased to appoint Philip James Hankin, Esq., lieutenant in Her Majesty's navy, to be colonial secretary for British Columbia."

Lord Granville announced (as will be seen by our dispatch today) that the Hudson Bay Co. has decided to accept the sum offered as full payment for the cession of all the territorial rights in British North America. This evidently embraces all their territorial rights, and thus the great obstacle to Confederation is removed. We have no objection to enthusiastic spirits delighting themselves and their friends with annexation vagaries, but it is nevertheless our inevitable destiny to form part of the great Dominion. One cannot help feeling a little anxiety until the time arrives for the change; and the condition of the Colony owing to the present unsatisfactory state of affairs, is not likely to make the lapse of time any less irksome. Coming events cast their shadows before, may not this explain the hitherto reprehensible carelessness with which the government of the colony has been administered? The present officers of the government know, or at least feel, that their tenure of office is at last drawing to a close, and are probably conscious that renewal under the new order of things is very unlikely. We do not say that such is the case, but it is not a strange coincidence that the Zealous is ordered away just before the arrival of the telegram that conveys to the important fact that a great obstruction to Confederation is removed?

## ABOUT PEOPLE

The Blennerhassetts, the death of whose head, Sir Rowland Penson Blennerhasset Bart., was lately announced, are a very ancient family, who were formerly connected with Belfast and Ulster as well as with Kerry. The arms which the Kerry Blennerhassetts bear are the same as those used by a certain Blennerhasset in the fourteenth century. Cumberland was the original home of the race, and from the township of Blennerhasset, in that shire, the family name is derived. For many generations the history of the family is interwoven with that of Cumberland. The representative of Carlisle in many of the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth centuries was a Blennerhasset. In 1585 we read of one Thomas Blennerhasset who maintained the family representation of Carlisle, visiting Ireland, and his acquiring lands in Kerry. These he gave to his son, Robert, who, along with two of his cousins—German, transferred the fortunes of the family to this country some few years later. These cousins were Sir John Blennerhasset, Baron of the Exchequer in 1609, M. P. for Belfast in 1613, and Chief Baron of the Exchequer in 1621. The other cousin was Sir Edward Blennerhasset, who acquired large grants of land in Fermanagh, and who was the founder of the Blennerhasset line, now extinct, in that county. Since the sixteenth century the Blennerhassetts have played a prominent part in the life of County Kerry, both the late Baronet and his nephew, Mr. R. P. Blennerhasset, K.C., now a leader of the Parliamentary bar, having sat in Parliament for the county.

The Biarritz golf links, which King Edward finds so attractive, and which are the most picturesque and health-giving in Europe. From the high ground on a clear day, says the Westminster Gazette, the eye ranges over a panorama of almost unrivalled beauty of the far-away snow-clad peaks of the Pyrenees, while hundreds of feet below the sea dashes against the cliffs and thunders into the chasm which used to be a famous feature of the links. The Pau golfer declares that it always blows a gale at Biarritz, and though this is an annual event, the breeze and the air on the links is of a breeziness and tonic quality which makes existence a delight.

The fear of premature burial, which prompted the late Lord Burton to direct by his will that his heart should be removed from his body, has caused many well known men and women to undergo a surgical operation to be performed upon their bodies. Harriet Martineau left her doctor ten pounds to amputate her head, and Lady Burton directed that her heart should be pierced with a needle. The late Mr. Edmund Yates, who left a fortune of £100,000, had a provision that a fee of twenty guineas should be paid for the purpose. Literary persons appear to have been particularly afraid of premature burial. Bishop Berkeley, Lord Lytton, Hans Anderson and Wilkie Collins all took measures to protect themselves from it.

Although Her Majesty's recovery from her cold has been steadily maintained, it has, says the London Globe, been slow, and both the Queen and her sister, the Dowager Empress, have been spending a good deal of their time within doors at Buckingham Palace. Last year, it will be remembered, the royal sisters made the most of their meetings, which has now come to be regarded as an annual event, and the theatres and picture galleries came in for a good deal of attention. This year, however, apart from Her Majesty's indisposition, the fact that the Dowager Empress is in mourning has naturally dictated a quieter visit.

The new Lord Egerton, who succeeds to the barony, but not to the lordship, came next to his late brother in an institution nine years ago, when he became Provincial Grand Master of Freemasons for Cheshire. The first, and as yet only, Earl Egerton of Tatton had held the position from 1886 to 1900, having followed Lord de Tabley, who himself had been Cheshire's Provincial Grand Master for twenty-one years. But the Sir John Grey Egerton, who was similarly distinguished from 1810 until his death, was an Egerton of Oulton, and not an Egerton of Tatton—a distinction with a decided difference in Cheshire.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

Lord Charles Beresford has added additional fuel to the flame of the naval excitement in Great Britain by declaring that not only must the country maintain a two-power standard in the matter of Dreadnoughts, but in aircrafts as well. This stand, taken by a man who has been held up as the typical "sea dog" of England, furnishes a remarkable proof of the widespread character of the present agitation for the strengthening of the defensive forces of the country.

Lord Charles joined Prince Louis of Battenberg, Lord Curzon, Sir Hiram Maxim and Admiral Sir Percy Scott in demanding a "two-power standard" in aircrafts as well as in Dreadnoughts. This formulation of England's new need of defence against Germany—and other foreign "foes"—was made at a meeting held at the Mansion House, London, on the 10th inst. The chairman of the meeting, the Lord Mayor of London, it was made clear at this meeting that England is at least becoming alive to the fact that the other nations of the world are leaving her behind in the race for the command of the air. In supporting energetic action in the establishment of a fleet for both sea and air, Admiral Scott stated that the navy had designed a new gun which at a distance of 6,000 feet could be exceedingly destructive to aircrafts, but, he added, England had no fighting aircrafts with which to engage a hostile aerial squadron. It is noteworthy that while this meeting at the Mansion House was in progress, members of the House of Commons were drawing the attention of the government to the fact that Germany had built, or is building, a dozen dirigible aircrafts, and were urging the government to take up with energy the construction of a British air fleet before this new avenue of menace was occupied by the enemy.

It is declared in an Edmonton dispatch that one of the first lines to be built as a result of the government guarantee of bonds will be the C. N. R. line to Athabasca Landing, Edmonton's northern outpost into the land of the greatest fur output in the world.

On Monday of last week a party of about 30 men, in charge of S. A. Dixon, of the surveying staff of the Canadian Northern railway, Winnipeg, left for Morinville to commence the survey of the extension of the C. N. R. line from Morinville to Athabasca Landing. This line has been guaranteed by the federal government to the extent of \$13,000 per mile, and it is most probable that it will be completed this year, thus giving Edmonton direct railway connection with the waterway of the Athabasca river. The surveyors will begin work north of Morinville and will work northward towards the landing. It is expected that the survey will be completed in the course of a month and that work will be started upon the projected line, whenever the frost is out of the ground. The railway line will result in a decided improvement for the northern town.

Inasmuch as it is proposed to operate steam fishing trawlers in the waters along the coast of this province, the following press dispatch from Halifax will be read with a special local interest:

Predictions that trouble will follow, if measures are not taken to stop the operations of steam trawlers on the maritime coast, are made. H. M. Nickerson, in the House of Assembly, moved a resolution that the government memorialize the Dominion government to take steps for holding an international conference regarding the matter. It is claimed that the trawler method of taking fish is ruining the fisheries. Mr. Hader, the seconder, suggested that the Dominion should prohibit steam trawlers calling at Canadian ports. It is also proposed that they be not allowed to land their catch at Canadian ports.

Apropos of the announcement that Lord Strathcona has made the magnificent gift of a quarter of a million of dollars for the military training of the youth of Canada, some remarks made by Col. S. B. Steele, D.O.C., of Winnipeg, are interesting. Col. Steele addressed a meeting of the Canadian Club of Portage la Prairie, and he is thus reported:

He outlined the Canadian military organization and urged public support and interest in the active militia; and also the formation of cadet corps, the education of boys in the use of the rifle, and the organization of rifle clubs. Col. Steele predicted that if these ideas were carried out that in ten years Canada would have 250,000 men ready to go to the field, and their training would be practically no burden on the nation. Col. Steele's address was highly appreciated.

Winnipeg was startled the other day by the arrival there of a celebrated clergyman who actually had a good word to say for the saloon. This gentleman is the Rev. Dr. Leonard W. Snyder, of Cincinnati, Ohio, widely known throughout the United States as the "boys' minister." On the subject of the saloon he has pronounced views which he is not slow to express and defend. His position on this remarkably interesting and vital point of temperance reform is thus explained by the Manitoba Free Press:

Being of Dutch birth and belonging originally to the state church of Holland, he states that he inherited these views and that he has never thought it desirable to change them. In common with a number of the clergy of the United States, he believes that the saloon is the club of the poor man, and that in certain communities they ought to be open all day Sunday. Mining camps, lumber camps, etc., he believes ought to have open saloons on Sunday as well as on other days. Jesus was not ascetic in this respect, he argues, and the Bible does not forbid the use of wine. On the contrary it encourages the use of it in moderation, especially in the case of the aged and the infirm. The exceptional views of the Rev. Dr. Snyder in this regard have attracted wide attention, especially in the states in which he is best known and he is frequently called on to defend them, which he is always ready to do.

Character is a bundle of habits. Habits originate in the mind and are registered on the body.—George D. Tripp.

Joy comes to the waiting worker. But eludes the swift pursuer. —Dana.

## BRITISH OPINION

Writing on the naval crisis, the Daily Express says: Mr. Asquith was true to his professed beliefs when the subject of the New Zealand offer was raised. It was obviously impossible for a government already providing the country with an "ample" naval security in 1911 to accept at once the offer of an additional battleship from our kinsmen overseas. It would have looked too much as if we really wanted it. But the truth of the whole thing is obvious to anyone who has followed the recent discussion in the House. The navy wants more ships over and above those provided for in the estimates, and Mr. Asquith knows they are wanted. No other interpretation can possibly be put upon the serious speeches he and the First Lord made last week before they were called to account for their plain speaking by their own countrymen. The country is demanding them. Our colonies can see that we are in dire need of them. But how long will the political head of the British Empire allow the threats of a few headstrong demagogues to stand in the way of our national security? Surely Mr. Asquith can see that the nation is united on this question, and that the defection of a few cranks would not reduce his strength, but increase it. There are plenty of lonely furrows waiting to be ploughed, and many quicksands eager for the anti-patriots that the country despises. But Mr. Asquith is afraid. He would rather have a united Cabinet than an adequate navy, and an adequate navy means eight Dreadnoughts this year.

The Standard writes—in 1888 Lord Charles Beresford, risking the future of his professional career, came forward alone among his countrymen to speak the truth. Today, after striking his flag at the termination, not of his services to his country, but of his command of the Channel fleet, Lord Charles Beresford again comes forward to warn his countrymen of the actual present danger in which they stand, and again his disinterested action exposes him to misinterpretation and to personal attack. Of the existence of that contingency, the circumstances under which the commander-in-chief of the Channel fleet was ordered to strike his flag are sufficient evidence. What the country thinks of the matter was unmistakably demonstrated yesterday, both at Portsmouth, where the Admiral received an ovation comparable with the renowned Lord Nelson's, and on his arrival, when he was carried shoulder-high through the streets of Old Portsmouth to embark for Trafalgar, and in London, where many thousands of people of all ranks of life assembled to cheer the veteran seaman on his arrival. We need not dwell further on that point. The people trust Lord Charles Beresford, the man who speaks the truth in his own despite, and they will see him vindicated or know the reason why.

The Daily Mail says—The thrilling account of his adventures in the unknown Antarctic Continent which Lieutenant Shackleton, that most intrepid of explorers, placed before our readers has not merely a romantic interest as a narrative of almost superhuman achievement. It has also an all-important scientific side which appeals strongly to the physicist, to the geologist, and to the geographer. Perhaps the most remarkable point is the discovery of coal-bearing strata and limestone in the ice-bound continent. A similar discovery has been made in recent years in the Arctic regions. To the geologist this points beyond any doubt to the existence at some remote period of a much higher temperature over all the surface of the earth than prevails today. The rich and luxuriant vegetation which produced the coal-bearing strata could only have flourished in a moist hot-house climate. We may then accept the conclusions of those experts who tell us with Professor Lowell that in far-off aeons of time the surface of the earth must have maintained a steady equable temperature of about 100 to 120 degrees.

## AT THE CITY HOTELS

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keating, Los Angeles.  
Mrs. Mary B. Wallis, Dubuque, Ia.  
Mrs. J. A. Brayton, Dubuque.  
John Wallis, Dubuque.  
A. O. P. Francis, Vancouver.  
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J. Vineberg, Montreal.  
H. D. Hughes, Seattle.  
Edith Klomp, Gola Springs.  
P. L. Broadbent, Ottawa.

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W. B. Steele, New York.

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Mrs. Blooman, Seattle.  
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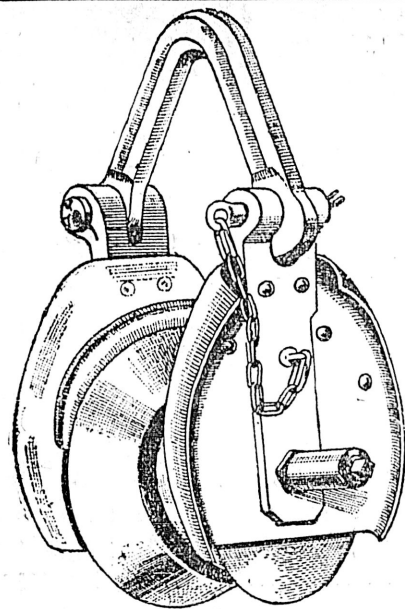
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### NEWS OF THE CITY

**Seaman's Institute.**  
A meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Seaman's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Rivers, 324 Menzies street, on Tuesday, April 13.

**Victoria Nurses' Club.**  
The members of the Victoria Nurses' Club will hold their dance in the A. O. U. W. hall Tuesday next at 8:30 p. m. The nurses are making every effort possible to make the evening a most enjoyable one.

**Building Permits.**  
Building permits have been issued to J. G. Sparrow who will erect a dwelling on Blanchard street to cost \$1,900 and to H. Fowler for a dwelling to be erected on Langford street to cost \$1,800.

**C. P. R. Officials Coming.**  
William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., who is now in Vancouver, is expected in Victoria on Monday. Hayter Reed, general manager of the hotel department of the C. P. R., will arrive here on Tuesday, having on one of his periodic trips of inspection.

**Thief Sentenced.**  
Angus McCormick was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary yesterday for stealing a quantity of articles belonging to Mrs. Fisher, of 899 Johnson street. He claimed the stuff had been given him by her to pawn, but his story was contradictory and was not accepted by the magistrate. Five previous convictions were proved against him.

**Rainbow Tea.**  
Great preparations are being made for the rainbow tea to be held in the Cathedral S. S. on Tuesday, April 13. A great deal of care has been taken to get the catables of the cafeteria in the rainbow colors. The candy boxes have also been especially made for the occasion. An art stall will be a feature of the entertainment and on the work table will be noticed some particularly pretty table centres. Cafe-teria at 4; high tea at 6 p. m. A gypsy palmist will be present.

**Sale in St. John's Hall.**  
On the 23rd of April the St. John's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions intend holding their annual sale and afternoon tea in St. John's hall, Herald street. There will also be a good programme in the evening and refreshments. The proceeds are for the Columbia Coast Mission. All donations to the bed in Alex. Bay Hospital (which St. John's W. A. are working for) may be sent to St. John's hall on the 1st of April or to the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Walker, 2409 Douglas street.

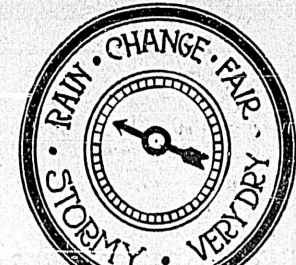
**Tourists Flocking in.**  
The tourist season is opening early this year and for the past week the advance guard of visitors has been much in evidence at some of the hotels of the city. The fine, warm weather of the past few weeks is also having the effect of reviving a custom which attained large dimensions last year. It is that of well-to-do Seattleites coming over to Victoria to spend the week-end. Several parties are spending Saturday to Monday in the city this week.

**Martin Scott Fined.**  
Martin Scott, the workman charged with having broken up the fittings at John Haggerty's camp, was fined yesterday by Magistrate Jay, with \$20 damages and \$7.50 costs. The other three men, similarly charged, had been discharged on Thursday for lack of evidence although Mr. Jay intimated yesterday that he had strong suspicions that they were involved. One of them, Kelly, gave evidence yesterday on behalf of Scott, but he was admittedly drunk at the time of the occurrence and no weight was attached to his testimony. The alternative to the fine is a month in jail.

**Band Concert at the Gorge Park.**  
The first outdoor band concert of the season will be held at the Gorge park this afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock; the occasion will mark the opening of the beautiful Japanese gardens, the proprietors of which have engaged the well known Victoria concert band to render a programme of selected pieces during the afternoon. No expense has been spared to make the Japanese gardens one of the beauty spots of Victoria, the flowers and shrubs with but few exceptions having been specially imported from Japan and the surroundings of the quaint tea-houses already present a most picturesque appearance. Provision has been made for heavy passenger traffic to the Gorge which may be anticipated for this afternoon. The Electric Railway company announcing an extra service on that line which will commence at 2 o'clock.

**The Aerion Club.**  
The Aerion club concert to be given in the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening, the 14th inst., promises to be one of their best. The soloists are exceedingly good, and a number of new numbers are very attractive. The committee is pleased with the interest shown by the associate members, as evidenced in the number of requests received for special numbers. The active members are reminded that the final rehearsal is on Tuesday evening instead of Monday. Subscribers are reminded that the plan opens on Tuesday morning at 9:30.

**Programme.**  
"Wind, Oh Wind,"..... F. Otto.  
"Kyrle at Sea,"..... Durrner.  
"A Summer Night,"..... G. H. Thomas.  
"Oh! Why Art Thou Not Near Me?"..... Marshner.  
"Benediction of the Alps,"..... Baldamus.  
Solo obligato, Mr. Hicks.  
(a) "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes,"..... G. H. Thomas.  
(b) "Heart-Longings,"..... Garratt Smith.  
(c) "Canzonette,"..... C. H. Chattam.  
Mrs. Lottie Ashby Othick.  
Waltz,..... Vogel.  
"Twilight,"..... D. Buck.  
"Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind,"..... Sarjeant.  
Mr. Gideon Hicks.  
"Secret Love,"..... G. Wohlgenuth.  
"Northman's Story,"..... Kucken.  
"Hush,"..... Neidlinger.  
"Betrayal,"..... Chamblade.  
Mrs. Lottie Ashby Othick.  
"Sword of Ferrara,"..... Bullard.  
God Save the King.



### THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 10, 1909:

**SYNOPSIS.**  
The pressure has decreased over the North Pacific states but remains high from Cassiar to the Yukon. With the exception of showers in eastern Washington and Oregon the weather has been fair today throughout the Pacific slope. In the Prairie provinces a low area central in Saskatchewan extends southward to Nevada; snow has fallen at Prince Albert and Swift Current and the weather is chiefly cloudy and unsettled. East of Manitoba a high barometer area covers the region of the great lakes.

**TEMPERATURE.**

| Place               | Therm. | Max. |
|---------------------|--------|------|
| Victoria            | 56     | 59   |
| Vancouver           | 52     | 58   |
| New Westminster     | 51     | 60   |
| Kamloops            | 52     | 60   |
| Barcelonville       | 50     | 60   |
| Port Simpson        | 36     | 46   |
| Atlin               | 16     | 40   |
| Dawson, Y. T.       | 20     | 32   |
| Calgary, Alta.      | 28     | 42   |
| Winnipeg, Man.      | 22     | 36   |
| Portland, Ore.      | 40     | 60   |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 48     | 51   |

**FORECASTS.**  
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Sunday:  
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh southerly winds, fair at first with showers tonight or Monday.  
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, fair at first with showers tonight or Monday.  
**SATURDAY.**  
Highest..... 59  
Lowest..... 36  
Mean..... 47  
Sunshine, 11 hours.

**International Debate.**  
D. S. Tait and J. E. Sears will represent the Law Students' Society of Victoria in their forthcoming debate at Seattle with the students of the University of Washington, which is to take place April 23. Tomorrow morning the two will be opposed by Messrs. White and Vaughan in a preliminary debate. Arrangements have been made for several of these contests in order to give the law representatives as much practice as possible.

**Farmers Active.**  
Among the farmers of Saanich, Gordon Head, and all the other agricultural districts adjacent to Victoria there is apparent marked industry at present. Everyone is busy seeding. Of course they consider it rather early to venture predictions but few are to be found who are not looking forward to one of the best seasons in the memory of the pioneers. The weather is favorable and there is a larger amount of land in shape for actual production than in the history of southern Vancouver Island.

**Poultry Fanciers Meet.**  
On Tuesday evening the adjourned annual meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock association will be held at the Queen's hotel. Officers will be elected and a number of other matters, in connection with the recent show, will be disposed of. Secretary Naehtrieb wishes it announced that an open invitation is extended to all interested in the raising of poultry. He points out that, in the past, it has fallen on the shoulders of a few to carry the organization over the year and to arrange for the exhibition. He and the other enthusiasts who occupy offices wish to bring about a change if possible. They want all fanciers to express their appreciation of the objects of the association by according it their financial and personal support.

**Tickets for the Native Sons' Ball** can be had at the leading music, drug, clothing and stationery stores.

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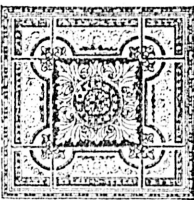
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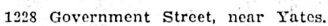


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Many of those interested in the sport of distance running have expressed their desire to see Coleman run against Baylis, and for this reason the trophy is being put up. The distance is to be five miles, and the course laid out is the one at the Oak Bay park. Frank Baylis has expressed his willingness to meet Coleman and the latter will probably be heard from in a short time. As a preliminary to this great attraction the James Bay Athletic association is putting up a cup and medals for a four mile run for club members only. Some of the competitors in the Good Friday event have complained of poor condition, and all will get another chance. The time set for these two events is May Day, which gives the athletes plenty of time to get into first class physical shape.

### YACHTING NOTES

This spring sunshine is bringing the yachtsmen to the water front.

Yesterday the Spirit was out for a run with a party, and as the Princess Charlotte passed out last evening the commodore and others were observed on board the flagship Gwenol getting her into ship shape for the coming season.

The yacht Whitecap came to her moorings after having her underbody painted. Several motor boats flying the Victoria Yacht club flag were observed taking advantage of the glorious weather.

The Yacht club was flying the ensign at half mast yesterday and on inquiry the half masting of the ensign was a mark of respect to one of the members, Mr. Bains, whose death the officers of the club had just heard of and wished to show their respect for his memory.

### MAY MAKE YALE-PENN REGATTA ANNUAL EVENT

While nothing definite was said to-night, Julian Curtiss, of Yale, said that he hoped the trip of the Yale crew and the races with Pennsylvania would be made a permanent feature of the Easter vacation.

Yale's experiment of rowing in an English-rigged shell with English oars resulted from the visit of Coach John Kennedy to England last summer to study the methods of English rigging. Before the race started, however, Kennedy declared that he did not expect the outcome of the race to demonstrate the comparative worth of the English or American methods. The Yale shell is so constructed that it can be changed from the English to the American rigging at will. Kennedy insisted that if his crew could not win by the English method, rigged boat and oars, it could not reverse the result with an American outfit.

### FIFTH REGIMENT TO REORGANIZE CLASS

An effort is being made by members of the Fifth regiment who are keen on athletics to reorganize the gymnasium class which was established last year but became defunct because of the lukewarm support received. There is plenty of equipment at the drill hall for the training which those occupied in such pursuits require.

Thursday night has been set aside for these recreations. So far the move-

ment has been warmly endorsed and it is hoped that the club will continue to grow in numerical strength.

### CLOSE SCORES MARK OLD COUNTRY GAMES

London, April 10.—With fine weather prevailing every game scheduled in big association football leagues were played yesterday, holiday crowds being in attendance. Following were results:

First Division—County 2, Leicester Fosse 3; Manchester United 0, Bristol City 1; Preston North End 0, Bradford City 0; Chelsea 4, Middlesbrough 0; Sunderland 2, Manchester 0; Everton 5, Liverpool 0; Astonville 3, Sheffield United 0.

Second Division—Barnsley 2, Oldham 0; Blackpool 0, Burnley 0; Bradford 2, Derby County 0; Tottenham Hotspur 0, Clapton Orient 1; Malmesbury Trinity 2, Westbromwich 0; Glossop 0, Fulham 0; Leeds City 3, Chesterfield Town 0; Stockport 3, Birmingham 2.

Southern League—Westham 1, Lenton 0; Brighton and Hove 6, Reading 2; Brentford 3, Norwich City 1; Watford 0, Luton 3; Bristol Rovers 1, Swindon 3; Portsmouth 2, Southend 0; Millwall 0, Northampton 0; Plymouth Argyle 1, Newington 1; Queenspark Rangers 1, Southampton 2.

### PENN DEFEATS YALE IN RACE ON SCHUYLKILL

Quakers Prove Easily Best in First Contest Between Crew in Twenty Years

Philadelphia, April 10.—In the first boat race between the two universities in twenty years, the University of Pennsylvania eight-oared crew defeated Yale this afternoon by two lengths over the one and a half mile course on the Schuylkill river.

The crews rowed against a three-quarter head wind the entire distance and under those circumstances the time of 8 minutes 5 seconds was good. Yale reversed matters in the preliminary race for second eights, winning from the Pennsylvania juniors by one and a quarter lengths in 8:18 3-5. Yale for the first time used an English shell and English oars. Hundreds of Yale and Pennsylvania graduates from New York and other cities came to see the contest. Fully 15,000 persons lined the banks of the river.

The race left about the superiority of the Pennsylvania eight. Both Julian T. Curtiss, the chairman of Yale's advisory rowing committee, and Coach John Kennedy declared emphatically that the better crew had won. Capt. H. C. of Yale said his crew had rowed its best, and had been beaten fairly.

**Pulliam Recovering.**  
Nashville, April 10.—President Harry Pulliam, of the National Baseball league, has undergone a successful operation on his left eye.

**Unimportant if True.**  
Cincinnati, April 10.—Pitcher Billy Campbell, of the Cincinnati baseball team, is confined to his bed following the extraction of a tooth. Two physicians are waiting on him.

**Rah Rah Boy Flops.**  
Cincinnati, April 10.—Frank J. Egan, a member of the Fordham college baseball team of New York, will become a member of the Cincinnati club in June. He is reported to have signed a contract.

**St. Ives Beats Maloney.**  
Providence, April 10.—Henry St. Ives, the winner of the \$10,000 Marathon derby in New York on Saturday last, today defeated Matt Maloney, of Yonkers, N. Y. in a twenty mile race at the Eastern league baseball park by 3 laps and 25 yards. Times: 2 hours 2 minutes and 2 seconds, 2 hours 2 minutes 2 seconds.

A practice shoot was, as usual, held at Clover Point Friday afternoon. The weather was good, but a tricky wind made high scoring difficult.

The following are the best scores made.

200 500 600  
Yds. Yds. Yds. Ttl.

Sergt. Carr. . . . . 31 39 39 80  
C. S. M. Caven. . . . . 32 23 29 80  
Gr. Porter . . . . . 30 26 30 86  
Mr. Langley . . . . . 29 27 29 85  
Gr. Langley . . . . . 31 30 22 83  
C. Q. M. S. Hatcher. 30 29 23 82  
Sgt. Maj. McDougall. 27 26 28 81  
Capt. Harris . . . . . 26 27 27 80  
Gr. Boyce . . . . . 29 29 29 80

Quartermaster Sergeant Lettice will be range officer on Saturday, 17th.

Vancouver, April 10.—Nanaimo beat Vancouver in an exhibition Soccer game at Recreation park this after-

noon by two goals to one. Nanaimo scored its goals in the first half. Cruickshanks and Steel scored. Anderson scored for Vancouver in the second half.

### TROPHY WILL START ALLEY EXCITEMENT

Silver Cup Offered to Bowlers For Competition by Members of Victoria Assn.

Another handsome trophy has been presented to the Victoria Bowling association for competition by members. The trophy is a beautiful silver cup and was presented by Messrs. Fitzpatrick & O'Connell.

A series of games for the ownership of this cup will be started Monday night, when the Collister cup games will also be resumed. The visit of the New Westminster Vancouver and Seattle teams during the week past interfered somewhat with the latter matches.

An interesting game was played on Friday between two teams of junior bowlers. Considering the fact that all the players were under sixteen years old their showing was most credible. It is only a short time ago that two three-men teams met, after much publicity, yet neither team did as well as the winners in this match. The teams lined up as follows:

|                   | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Ttl. | Av. |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| Brunell. . . . .  | 119 | 107 | 144 | 370  | 123 |
| McDougal. . . . . | 153 | 121 | 111 | 385  | 128 |
| Goodwin. . . . .  | 121 | 114 | 153 | 388  | 129 |

|                       | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Billingsley . . . . . | 122 | 107 | 105 | 334 | 111 |
| Lawson. . . . .       | 156 | 149 | 125 | 430 | 143 |
| Patterson . . . . .   | 170 | 144 | 163 | 477 | 159 |

|     | 4th | 5th | 6th  | 7th  | 8th |
|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|
| 447 | 400 | 393 | 1240 | 4513 |     |

### English Boat Wins

Monte Carlo, April 10.—The English boat Wolsley, owned by the Duke of Westminster yesterday, won the race for the cup of "All Nations" covering 100 kilometers (about 62 miles) in one hour 35 minutes and nine seconds. The German boat finished second. The American boat did not start, owing to a cylinder having cracked during a trial this morning. Dixie II. raced well and kept in second place until the thirteenth round of the course was reached, then her water pump burst and she was forced to abandon the contest.

### ESQUIMALT ATHLETES WILL HELP BROTHER

The Esquimalt Athletic Association completed arrangements today for a benefit track meet and five-mile race to be held on the Canteen field in Esquimalt on April 24.

Both events will be for members only and an entrance fee of twenty-five cents will be charged. The track meet will be for the benefit of a member who was injured early in the season and who is in need of financial assistance.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given for first, second and third prizes respectively in the race.

### YALE AND PENN TO RESUME HOSTILITIES

Philadelphia, April 10.—The aquatic relations between Yale University and the University of Pennsylvania, after a lapse of twenty years, will be resumed this afternoon, when crews representing them will meet to contest over the national course in the Schuylkill river.

Yale varsity will meet Pennsylvania varsity and the second crews of both institutions also will row for supremacy. Ideal weather is promised for the races, which will begin at 4 o'clock.

### NEW ORDERS ON CATTLE IMPORT

Cattle From United States May Now Come Through Pennsylvania

Ottawa, April 10.—New orders have been issued regarding the importation of cattle from the United States. Live cattle, dead, meat, straw, hay, etc., may now pass through Pennsylvania into Canada but must originate outside that state. Importations from the states of New York, New Jersey, Michigan, Maryland and Delaware are still prohibited.

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### INDICTMENTS QUASHED

Proceedings Against Governor Haskell and Oklahoma Men Blocked For Present

Tulsa, April 10.—Federal indictments against Governor C. N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, and six other prominent Oklahomans, charged with fraud in Muskogee town lots, were quashed today by the United States circuit court.

The court quashed the indictments on the ground that they were returned by a grand jury composed of 13 men under the federal law instead of a jury of 16, as is required by the Arkansas law, which was held to be in force in Indian territory by federal enactment at the time when the alleged frauds were committed.

Sylvester Rush, special assistant attorney general, who worked up the case for the government, stated after the decision was handed down today that he would again present the matter to the grand jury, submitting it without delay to the body now in session.

### Anthracite Coal Workers.

Philadelphia, April 10.—Despite many conferences held in this city this week terminating today, conditions with regard to wages in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania remain unchanged tonight, both the operators and the representatives of the mine workers remaining firm in their decision not to come to an agreement at this time. The three district boards of anthracite mine workers held practically an all-day session today, discussing the situation, and adjourned finally without giving out an official statement. It is known, however, that a policy committee was appointed and that some of the mine workers entertain the hope that an amicable agreement with the operators will yet be reached.

### ARREST IN PROSPECT.

Moose Jaw Police Say They Have Suspicion Under Surveillance.

Moose Jaw, April 10.—While the coroner's report on the mysterious death of Mrs. A. J. Kent, who expired suddenly as a result of swallowing the contents of a bottle left at her door by an unknown person, has not yet resulted in arrest, the authorities claim that one is pending.

Miss Grayson, a well known young woman of this city, is involved, though the evidence is slender and no known motive exists why she should send poison to Mrs. Kent.

It developed at the hearing that the voice on the phone when Mrs. Kent was talking to the mysterious sender of the poison, Mrs. Kent, said: "Is this Miss Grayson?" and the voice replied "yes."

A little later Mrs. Kent said, "I have taken some medicine. Miss Grayson sent me." There is just one Miss Grayson. She was a friend of Mrs. Kent, but denies that she could be the Grayson referred to.

The jury will meet again April 19, by which time arrest is expected. The father and brother of the dead woman today announced a \$1,000 reward for conviction of the sender of the strychnine.

There was very little additional light thrown on the case by the witnesses called unless it was to strengthen the theory of murder. The police submitted no evidence, as they have at present nothing definite that would in any way assist the jury.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Kent, who came to her death in such a tragic and mysterious manner Saturday last took place yesterday from her former residence. The solemn and impressive service at the Methodist church, of which the deceased was an active member, was attended by a congregation that almost filled the spacious building. The funeral tributes were many and beautiful. A long line of conveyances occupied by lodging citizens, including the mayor, followed the cortege. Rev. S. Chegwain conducted the church service and paid an eloquent tribute to the life and character of the deceased and her zealous work and devotion to the many institutions connected with the church. Interment took place in the Moose Jaw cemetery.

Speaking to a press representative after the inquiry, the coroner stated that there were several discrepancies in the evidence given by the two female witnesses last night, with statements he had received from others to be called later. He seemed inclined to believe that there were two phone calls to the Kent home that night, although the telephone girl called could only account for one.

While the police had no evidence to submit to the coroner last night, it is believed that they are in possession of information of a useful nature and that developments may soon follow.

### Now In Red Sea.

Suez, April 10.—The steamer Admiral, with ex-President Roosevelt aboard, passed out of the canal at ten o'clock tonight. The Admiral left the Mediterranean end of the canal about six o'clock in the morning, and therefore occupied sixteen hours in making the trip. Mr. Roosevelt was in the best of health and spirits and was much interested in the canal.

### Railroads Will Fight

St. Louis, April 10.—That the railroads of Missouri have made all possible concessions to the state authorities in the matter of passenger rates, and will resist the injunction suit filed Thursday in St. Louis, was the gist of an announcement made today at the close of the first session of a gathering of executive officials of the eighteen systems interested.

### Newfoundland Seal Catch.

St. John's, Nfld., April 10.—A total catch of approximately 200,000 seals is reported from the sealing fleet, the first

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versity a cast of the oldest equestrian statue by a German sculptor, that of Emperor Conrad III. It dates from the thirteenth century and is at present in the Bamberg cathedral.

Prof. Francke, of Harvard, who is spending a vacation here, has been informed that the Swiss government intends to send to the museum a reproduction of one of the most important

monuments of the Burgundian group of statues on the tomb of La Sarnaz, near Neuchâtel.

Norman Fraser, who has held the position of inspector of mines for Alberta, has resigned to accept the position of superintendent of the Crow's Nest Coal Co. at Michel, east of Fernie.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Marpole from Vancouver is spending a few days in Victoria.

W. Winsby left for Sidney yesterday by the V. & S.

Percy Godfrey has gone to Nelson, B. C., on a short trip.

Mr. J. M. Foot is spending the Easter holidays at Cowichan Lake.

Mr. Coxon from Vancouver is over in Victoria for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pooley spent a few days in Seattle recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw from Nanaimo are spending Easter in Victoria.

Mr. T. J. D. Farmer from Hamilton, Ontario, is on a visit to Victoria.

J. Whitley left last night via the C. P. R. on a trip to Halifax, N. S.

H. J. Scott, of the Hamilton Powder company, left last night on a business trip to Nelson, B. C.

Monsieur Parizeau is down from Prince Rupert and is spending Easter in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dyer from Norwich, England, are enjoying a visit in Victoria.

A. C. Willey will leave tomorrow evening on the Princess Beatrice for Alert Bay.

Capt. J. J. Whiteley has gone east and was accompanied as far as Vancouver by his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Regina Stewart leaves today via the North Coast Limited on a visit to Chicago.

Sidney Pitts arrived home Friday evening from a prolonged visit to England and the continent.

J. B. McNabb, of Aberdeen, Wn., is in the city on business. He is among the guests at the King Edward.

Wm. Blooman and Mrs. Blooman, of Seattle, are spending a few days in the city, guests at the King Edward.

C. K. Coleman and wife, of Seattle, are at the King Edward. They came over yesterday.

B. W. Lufkin and Mrs. Lufkin, of Seattle, are in the city. They are staying at the King Edward.

J. Billings, of Sidney, is in the city. He arrived by the V. & S. train yesterday morning.

Mrs. Macdonald left for Sidney to spend some days with Mrs. Billings yesterday afternoon.

J. Devereaux, manager of Taylor's ranch, was in the city yesterday. He arrived by the morning V. & S. train.

Arthur Wheeler, Jr., was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. railway yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Field, of Seattle, came over yesterday for the week end. They are staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Bean arrived from Spokane yesterday. They are guests at the Empress.

A. O. Francis, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is registered at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Berg from Vancouver are spending Easter in Victoria and are guests at the Empress.

Mr. John T. Shaw from Salt Spring Island is spending Easter in Victoria and is registered in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett and Mr. P. Garnett from Cobble Hill, came down to town yesterday to spend Easter.

Mrs. Simpson-Hayes was hostess at a tea to several of her friends at the Alexandra club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Crotty and Mrs. Love will be hostesses at a bridge tea on Thursday next at their residence in Burdette avenue.

W. Camble, of the local staff of the Bazaar, left last night on the Charmer to spend the Easter holidays in Vancouver.

John Hopp, the well known Cariboo mining man, went over to Seattle yesterday afternoon on the Princess Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Wills and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Blair, of Seattle, are here for the week end. They are staying at the Empress.

Miss Hagan is spending the week end with relatives in the country. She was among the outgoing passengers yesterday afternoon by the V. & S.

L. W. Penny, a real estate agent of Seattle, arrived from the Sound yesterday. He is at the King Edward and expects to remain here several days.

J. W. Van Norman, of Goldstream, is at the King Edward. He was among the incoming passengers by the E. & N. railway at noon yesterday.

Miss Webb, of the St. Joseph's Hospital nursing staff, Tacoma, Wn., is in the city. She is spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow.

Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt left town yesterday for Seattle en route for California, where she will visit for several weeks.

Mrs. E. P. Smith, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting with friends here for the past few weeks, left on the Charmer last night to rejoin her husband in Vancouver.

Among the passengers on the Charmer last night for Vancouver were Miss Working, Alexander McDermott, George Werner, G. H. E. Elliott, J. Wright, Mrs. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Northcott returned on the Princess Victoria from Seattle by yesterday's noon boat, after spending their honeymoon visiting the Sound cities.

Mrs. R. D. Finlayson has issued invitations for an "at home" on Wednesday, April 21, and Thursday, April 22, at her residence, "Oakwood," Queen's avenue.

Master Reginald P. Christie, of "Sandalphun," Port street, arrived home on Thursday for the Easter holidays.

day from Columbian College, New Westminster, B. C.

Mr. Sortwell, accompanied by Mrs. Sortwell, left by the steamer Charmer for Vancouver yesterday morning on a business trip and will return by the Princess Charlotte on Monday next.

Samuel Neelands, who represents Grandos Hermanos Y Ca., who has been laid up with la grippe for the past week, left for Vancouver by the Charmer this morning.

Mrs. Willis and Miss Motge left last night via the C. P. R. for St. John, N. B., whence they will sail on the Lake Manitoba on an extended trip to the Old Country.

Miss E. Knowles, daughter of Alexander Knowles, who mysteriously disappeared at Vancouver on November 2 last and for whom the local police have been searching, left yesterday on her return to Winnipeg.

The many friends of Mrs. Baxter, wife of S. Baxter, Inspector of steam boilers, will be pleased to learn she has so far made recovery from her recent operation, at the Jubilee hospital, that the doctor has permitted her to return home.

James J. Steele of Dundas Ont., and his daughter, Miss Steele, who have been spending part of the winter in Southern California, arrived in the city on Thursday and are the guests of Rev. D. and Mrs. MacRae at the manse, Victoria West.

Mr. Chas. Ross McAdams, of the Eschaw Cement company of Alto, Charmer last evening. Mr. McAdams was for some years in the service of the Dominion government, and is well known to many of the most prominent public and business people, and he notices many improvements in the city since his last visit here.

Wants More Property

An effort is being made by Pemberton & Sons to purchase a strip of land, having some nine or ten feet frontage on Broughton street. In order that the handsome new block in course of construction may be enlarged and made perfectly square. The property is owned by Weller Bros. If the negotiations underway are successful it will eliminate the "L" shape which marked the rear of the old structure and make the apartments of the new block much more commodious than formerly.

## POET SWINBURNE DEAD

For Many Years Considered England's Greatest Living Writer of Poetry

London, April 10.—Algernon Charles Swinburne, the poet and essayist, died this morning. He had been suffering with influenza which developed into pneumonia.

Algernon Charles Swinburne was born in London April 5, 1839, the son of Admiral Swinburne and Lady Henrietta Ashburnham, daughter of the third Earl of Ashburnham. He was educated in France and England, and as a poet he was especially well known for his facile, metrical inventions. He was a bachelor and lived at The Pines, Putney.

Mr. Swinburne has been for many years the greatest living English poet. His first productions, "The Queen Mother" and "Rosamond," two plays published in 1861, attracted little attention. "Atalanta in Calydon," a tragedy, followed in 1864; "Chastelard, a Tragedy," in 1865, and "Poems and Ballads" in 1866. The latter work was very severely and not very discerningly censured, and was withdrawn from circulation by Messrs. Moxon. Mr. W. M. Rossetti then published "Poems and Ballads," "Criticalism," and Mr. Swinburne himself "Notes on Poems and Reviews."

Among his other works are "A Song of Italy" and "William Blake," "A Critical Essay, 1867"; "Siena," a Poem, 1868; the second part of Notes on the Royal Academy Exhibition, 1868; "The French Republic," Sept. 4, 1870; "Songs Before Sunrise," 1871; "Bothwell, a Tragedy," 1874; "Essays and Studies," 1875; "Erechtheus," 1876; "A Note on Charlotte Bronte," 1877; "Poems and Ballads," second series, 1878; "A Study of Shakespeare," 1879; "Studies in Song," 1881; "Tristram of Lyonesse," 1882; "A Century of Bonols," 1883; another volume of "Prose Miscellanies" and "The Life of Victor Hugo," 1886; "The Armada," 1888; "A Study of Ben Jonson," 1890; "Astrophil and Other Poems," and "Studies in Prose and Poetry," 1894.

It is understood that Mr. Swinburne had expressed a wish to be buried not far from the sea. His body will probably be interred in the family vault in the Isle of Wight. It is understood, however, that the dean and chapter of Westminster Abbey will offer a place in the "Poet's Corner."

## FOREST FIRES RAGE

Hundred Miles of Blazing Woods in Virginia Causes Heavy Loss of Property

Roanoke, Va., April 10.—Forest fires were reported last night to be raging in Botetourt county. The fires are said to extend a hundred miles along the mountains.

Backgum Mountain, to the north of Buchanan, was burned over and valuable timber over an area of more than 20,000 acres was destroyed.

It is thought that hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of timber has been swept away. The people have been greatly disturbed and hundreds of men have been kept at work fighting the flames. Many mountain homes have been in imminent danger on account of the high winds.

At some places the people have been afraid to sleep at night on account of the fires. It is believed that the flames will be confined to the mountains. Despatches from the mountain regions of Virginia and North Carolina are to the effect that forest fires have created considerable damage during the past two days. In several sections the fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Wants Closed Shop.

Hosmer Mines, April 10.—After waiting patiently for over a week the miners at Hosmer were rewarded on Friday by a visit from District President Sherman. He addressed a meeting at noon but nothing was given out for publication.

It was learned, however, that he contended his remarks principally to the question of the legality of the new agreement and stated that it would be worse than useless to sign an agreement that was not legally binding and that the only way to accomplish this was to have a closed shop and make every individual man sign the agreement as had been done at Fernie and Michel.

He denied that any instructions had been received from President Lewis to sign up the agreement, but stated that a meeting of district officers would be held in Fernie on Monday, when Lewis's representative, I. B.

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M. Morgan, would be present. At this meeting the wishes of the International executive will be put before the district officers and on their action will depend what support, if any, will be received from headquarters.

## SALOME DANCER

FINED IN OHIO TOWN

Akron, Ohio, April 10.—A \$20 addition was made to Barberton's outraged air of respectability some time in the vicinity of the stroke of 12 the other night. Barberton is a suburb of Akron with 11,000 inhabitants and boasts of a little theatre on the second floor of a brick block where every once in a while something comes along and gives a performance.

Owing to the scarcity of "tank" melodramas, barnstorming burlesque companies have been paying infrequent visits. As these performances are always billed "For Men Only," the big attraction that winds up the performance is the "dance," billed for respectability's sake in every instance, the Salome.

A number of Barberton's pious folks thought themselves of the immoral tendencies, and registered a kick with the police, so when the Black Crook, Jr., outfit put in an appearance here, Police Chief Ferguson went in person to investigate. Back of the scenes he stationed himself and there he stayed until the dance had gone through with and the final curtain had been rung down. He then went outside to get a breath of fresh air, also to think things over.

Shortly after midnight he decided that the alleged Salome was a trifle too "slummy" and forthwith proceeded to the hotel where the company was staying. Helen Heylen, the Salome, also A. H. Phillips, manager of the company, were routed out of their beds.

In the meantime Mayor McNamara had been aroused from his peaceful slumbers and told that there were "doings." In the mayor's court, with drawn shades and dimly burning lights, the sleepy manager and his chorus maid were arraigned charged with permitting an immoral act, of the company, were routed out of their beds.

The entire company left early the same morning, vowing never again to return.

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TO H.H.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES

# WHAT OTHERS HAVE DONE

A few years ago the enterprising, live, awake people of Everett, Washington, 100 miles from Victoria, organized the Everett Pulp and Paper Co. From a small beginning this industry has developed into one of the great pulp and paper mills of the country, giving employment to a vast number of people and representing an investment of almost a million dollars, with a capacity of 300,000 lbs. of book, writing, bond and drug paper per week. About the same time the Willamette Pulp and Paper Co. was organized at Oregon City, 15 miles from Portland, Oregon. From a small inferior plant this mill has been gradually enlarged, until today it occupies the distinction of being the largest exclusive news mill in the world, with a weekly capacity of 1,000 tons of newspaper. Think of it, 1,000 tons of news per week, representing investors' capital upwards of two million dollars. During the rapid growth of the Willamette Pulp and Paper Co., the Crown Columbia Pulp and Paper company, likewise situated at Oregon City, Oregon, has been making marvelous progress from a small pulp mill. This great industry has prospered, until its weekly tonnage now exceeds 500 tons of news and wrapping. Equally successful has been the great mill at Camas, Washington, and the Lebanon Pulp and Paper Co., of Lebanon, Oregon, erected but a few years ago by Ohl and Callahan; a good illustration of what can be accomplished by pluck and perseverance is that of the Floriston Pulp and Paper Co. of Floriston, Cal. This great plant, backed by local capital, has developed in a comparatively short time into one of the leading mills of the country. The California Box Board and Paper Co., of Antioch, Cal., likewise from an equally small beginning, has grown and grown, until today it has a capacity of 350 tons of Box Board, Building Paper, Fruit, Tissue and Wrapping Paper per week. This great result has been made possible within the last eight years. These mills, employing an army of men and representing millions of dollars of capital, demonstrate what can be accomplished by conscientious, well directed ambitious effort. While the American people along the Pacific coast have been establishing these enormous industries, the people of British Columbia, with far greater resources and many more natural advantages, have been absolutely idle and apparently caring nothing for progress or development. But the dawn of the better day is approaching. People are beginning to realize the great possibilities which they possess, not only in the manufacture of wood pulp and paper, but in other lines of industry, and the next few years is certain to witness an awakening. Why should we permit the neighboring States to develop the wood pulp and paper industry, giving employment to thousands of people, and making possible new towns,

while we with every essential that make for it a success, viz., huge water powers and inexhaustible pulp wood in one hundred times greater quantities, remain absolutely undeveloped. What the States of Washington, Oregon and California have done, we also can do. British Columbia has more and cheaper pulp wood than the States of Oregon, Washington and California combined. We not only have larger forest reserves and better water powers, but likewise better facilities for reaching the great Oriental markets; and today, instead of being only about to enter the industry, we should be the largest producer of wood pulp and paper in the world.

This company, in order to become a factor in the wood pulp and paper industry, have acquired almost 100 square miles of pulp limits on Quatsino Sound, northern part of Vancouver Island, where we are rushing work on the first unit of the wood pulp plant, which is to have a capacity of 100 tons of wood pulp per week, and which we are certain to have in operation by December 1st of this year. Mr. Charles B. Pride, the distinguished pulp and paper mill architect, of Appleton, Wis., who has charge of the erection of the plant, has made arrangements to begin immediate work on the paper division, the moment the wood pulp plant is complete. Our plan is to get the pulp plant into operation as early as possible, so as to enjoy a revenue from the sale of wood pulp while the paper division is under course of erection. We are confident that the pulp plant alone will show a profit on the outstanding stock of at least 15 per cent, and upon the completion of the paper division the dividends will be increased conservatively 10 per cent. We regard the first issue of 300,000 Preference Stock, which we recently offered at par, \$1.00 per share, as the best industrial stock ever offered for subscription in Western Canada. The stock is certain to pay immense dividends, and there is not the remotest doubt but that within 90 days from the opening of the plant will be selling at a big premium. The experience of every industry has demonstrated that the stock of any new concern ordinarily is worth 50 per cent. more six months after the date of operation. As a matter of fact the time to buy the stock of any corporate is before the opening of the plant, not after. Let us, therefore, get together and build up this great industry, not merely because it will be a big dividend-paying proposition, but because it will tend to develop the natural resources of British Columbia. If we are to amount to anything in the great commercial affairs of life, we must proceed to develop the resources which nature has so bountifully supplied us. What others have done we also can do, and do better.

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Golf links will be laid out and there will be a polo ground and a trout preserve, to say nothing of tennis courts and other attractions.

To arrange for all these amusements it is necessary that a large property be obtained. The deal for some hundred of acres has, as far as can be gathered, been concluded. The promoters propose working out the details of the scheme without delay and starting operations in a short time.

The opinion of those interested is that such an organization would be a boon not only to residents of this city, but to the people of the Cowichan valley and to the many who are fond of putting in their holidays and spare time in hunting, fishing and various sports, but to whom the present necessity of "roughing it" in the process is not attractive.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Should Canada Have a Navy.

Sir—While admitting the splendid patriotism of the colonies, it must be granted that it would be unwise to attempt to build independent navies.

(a) Because it would take considerable time to accomplish.

(b) We have not the money to pay for the ships.

(c) We have not the men to man them when they are built.

It would be better, at the present time, to subscribe to a fund to enable the "Old Country" to build more ships of the "Dreadnought" class.

Consider for a moment what would be the result if Canada built several small

warships, submarines, etc. They would be utterly useless if opposed by ships of the "Dreadnought" or larger type. Whereas, if the British navy is strengthened by the money from the colonies, Britain would be in a position to protect her colonies by telling off a number of ships of the smaller class, supported by one or more of the "Dreadnought" class.

There is considerable danger that the spasmodic enthusiasm of the people in the "Old Country" may assume an offensive and menacing attitude towards the German people. Admiral Sir William R. Kennedy, speaking on March 19th last, at a luncheon of the Aero and Motor Boat exhibition at Olympia, referred to the gentlemen over the water as "scoundrels." Is there anything to be said in regard to the attitude taken by the Germans? There may be, but so far, I have not heard anything to take exception to. We must admit that they are acting within their rights in building as many large ships as they can find money to pay for. They have a perfect right to acquire commercial prominence to sustain the effort.

We are rather too ready to lose sight of the fact that the Germans have as much right to display activity on this planet as we have. We should consider the matters at present affecting both nations as that of a severe trade competition. Take, for instance, as an illustration of competition, the attitude of the Bank of Commerce. The bank has built a "Dreadnought," a noble structure in stone in Vancouver. It has outclassed all the other fine stone buildings of their competitors. Now, we find the other banks endeavoring to rise to the new standard created.

This is a great question. We have not touched the fringe. Britain must maintain her rights, and as part of the empire, we are so fortunate to belong to, we must help to pay the cost and the better way, at present, is to subscribe to the general fund.

FRANK RICHARDS,  
F. I. A. S., J. P.  
Vancouver, B. C., April 9, 1909.

### Drilling For Coal

Out at Sidney there are a number of enterprising prospectors quietly engaged in drilling for coal. At present they are most reticent regarding their work or the prospect of it being crowned with success. However their perseverance and their evident confidence augurs well. It is rumored that they have encountered small seams at different depths and that the question is to locate seams of sufficient size to warrant development and operation. Apparently they are sure that the coal is there and their attitude bespeaks a determination to continue the search until there are results.

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# PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

## ISLANDS ELECTORAL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that objections have been filed with me against the following persons named being retained on the List of Voters for the above district on the grounds set forth.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will, on Monday, the third day of May, 1909, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at Ganges Harbour, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining the said objections.

Unless the person objected to, or some other Provincial voter on his behalf, appears at the said Court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of such person off the said list.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1909.

FRANK G. NORRIS, Registrar of Voters.

| Christian Name and Surname of Voter. | Residence.                             | Profession, Trade or Calling.           | Nature of Objection.                    |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| ALLEN, ROBERT WHITE                  | Mallamott Farm, North Saanich          | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| ALLBERRY, HENRY PERCY                | Sidney Island                          | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| ARTHUR, CLARENCE                     | Sidney                                 | Marine Engineer                         | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| ASHBY, JOHN B.                       | North Salt Spring Island               | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| BENNETT, FREDERICK                   | Mayne Island                           | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| BOWYER, FREDERICK                    | Thetis Island                          | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| BOWN, CHARLES QUINTON                | North Saanich                          | Hotel Keeper                            | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| BRIEN, DANIEL                        | Sidney                                 | Deckhand                                | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| CARTER, RALPH R.                     | Sidney                                 | Baker                                   | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| CARPENTER, JOHN                      | South Salt Spring Island               | Carpenter                               | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| CHAMBERLAIN, CHAS. HENRY             | Sidney                                 | Cook                                    | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| CLPE, JOSEPH                         | Sidney                                 | Fisherman                               | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| CLARK, SAMUEL                        | Pender Island                          | Carpenter                               | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| CONNORTON, THOMAS                    | North Saanich                          | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| CORNEY, SOCIATES TOBIAS              | Sidney                                 | Bartender                               | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| COTTELL, CHARLES                     | South Salt Spring Island               | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| CUNDELL, CHRISTOPHER WM.             | Sidney                                 | Deckhand                                | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| DAWSON, HENRY                        | South Salt Spring Island               | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| DUNCLE, GUS THEOPHILUS               | Sidney                                 | Clergyman                               | ..... Dead.                             |
| ELLER, ERNEST JAMES                  | Kuper Island                           | Fireman                                 | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| ELLIOTT, GEORGE                      | Portland Island                        | Fisherman                               | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| EVANS, WILLIAM EDWARD                | Sidney                                 | Walter                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| FORRESTER, DAVID G.                  | Sidney Island                          | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| FREEMAN, GEORGE ARTHUR               | North Saanich                          | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| FURZE, JOHN                          | Sidney Island                          | Laborer                                 | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| FRANKLIN, FLORIAN HERSCHEL           | Ganges, Salt Spring Island             | Stenographer                            | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| GARDNER, GEORGE                      | Ganges Harbor                          | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |   |
| GARDNER, ALFRED                      | South Salt Spring Island               | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| GIBBERSON, JOHN                      | Galliano Island                        | Light House Keeper                      | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| GRUBBE, ROBERT                       | Galliano Island                        | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| GRAHAM, JOHN                         | Galliano Island                        | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| HARRISON, ERNEST LEOPOLD             | Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island      | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| GAUNT, CYRIL                         | North Saanich                          | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| HARRIS, JAMES                        | Fulford Harbour                        | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| HAMILTON, ANDREW VICTOR              | Pier Island                            | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| HARDIE, ALEXANDER                    | Sidney                                 | Edgerman                                | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| JOHNSON, WILLIAM EDWARD              | Salt Spring Island, Central Settlement | Carpenter                               | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| HERRON, THOMAS E.                    | Fulford Harbor                         | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| HOWARD, HENRY NEWTON                 | South Salt Spring Island               | Purser                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| HOWARD, GEORGE H.                    | Salt Spring Island                     | Painter                                 | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| IRWIN, JOSEPH T.                     | Sidney                                 | Logger                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| IRWIN, EARL BRUCE                    | Sidney                                 | Steamboatman                            | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| JONES, WILLIAM WENT EATON            | North Saanich                          | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| KARLBERG, AUGUST                     | Sidney Island                          | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| KELLY, HENRY                         | Salt Spring Island                     | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| KELLY, HENRY BENNETT                 | Salt Spring Island                     | Rancher                                 | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| KNOWLES, ROBERT EARLE                | Sidney                                 | Butter-maker                            | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| KNIGHT, WILLIAM FRANCIS              | Meaddips Farm, North Saanich           | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| LANNAN, WILLIAM                      | North Saanich                          | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| LIDGATE, THOMAS RICHARD              | Sidney                                 | Seaman                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| MANLEY, HARRY                        | Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island      | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| MARRIOTT, WALTER                     | South Pender Island                    | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| MASON, JOE                           | Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island       | Miner                                   | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| MCDONALD, DUNCAN                     | Pender Island                          | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| MCLEAN, THOMAS WILLIAM               | North Saanich                          | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| MCLEAN, ROBERT JOHN                  | Sidney                                 | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| MILLER, JOHN                         | Fulford Harbor                         | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| MOORE, J. C.                         | Pender Island                          | Rancher                                 | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| MORRIS, TOM RAYMOND                  | North Saanich                          | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| MCKINLEY, GEORGE                     | Sidney                                 | Rancher                                 | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| O'NEILL, JOSEPH                      | North Saanich                          | Blacksmith                              | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| OTTO, JOHN                           | North Saanich                          | Carpenter                               | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| PADDON, GEORGE LOCKE                 | Mayne Island                           | Storekeeper                             | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| PRUYN, THOMAS DORLAND                | North Saanich                          | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| ROE, WILLIAM BURNS                   | Pender Island                          | Engineer                                | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| SCULTHORPE, ALF. CLEM. FISH          | North Saanich                          | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| SCHULTZ, CHARLES JOHN                | Saturna Island                         | Seaman                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| SCOVILL, JAMES HENRY                 | Janes Island                           | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| SIMPSON, ALBERT                      | Sidney                                 | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| SIVELL, ALFRED GILBERT               | Portland Island                        | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| SHEPARD, JOHN SMITH                  | Salt Spring Island                     | Carpenter                               | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| STEPHENSON, ALBERT EDMOND            | South Salt Spring Island               | Preacher of Gospel                      | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| THOMAS, MORRIS ASBURY                | Sidney                                 | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |   |
| THOMPSON, ROBERT WILLIAM             | Sidney                                 | Carpenter                               | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| TOWNSLEY, GUY                        | Sidney                                 | Fireman                                 | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| TREFUSIS, ROBERT PEEL                | Ganges                                 | Gentleman                               | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| WARNE, WILLIAM                       | North Saanich                          | Lumberman                               | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| WAIN, HENRY                          | Sidney                                 | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| WILSON, HAROLD                       | Sidney                                 | Railway Clerk                           | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| WILLIAMS, GEORGE                     | Beaver Point                           | Farmer                                  | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |



# PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

## SAANICH ELECTORAL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that objections have been filed with me against the following persons named being retained on the List of Voters for the above district on the grounds set forth.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will, on Monday, the third day of May, 1909, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at Tennyson Road, Maywood, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining the said objections.

Unless the person objected to, or some other Provincial voter on his behalf, appears at the said Court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of such person off the said list.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1909.

WILLIAM GRAHAM, Registrar of Voters.

| Christian Name and Surname of Voter. | Residence.  | Profession, Trade or Calling. | Nature of Objection.                    |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|
| ANDERSON, AUG. CORBETT               | Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.                   | Farmer                        | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| BRUCE, JAMES ALEXANDER               | Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.                   | Farmer                        | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| CASE HENRY OSCAR                     | Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.                   | Teacher                       | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| DALEY, JAMES BRADFORD                | Colquitz Lake District, Colquitz P. O.            | Farmer                        | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| FLESH, CHARLES SHERMAN               | Chas. Spring's Lot, Holland Avenue, Maywood P. O. | Farmer                        | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| FERGUSON, EVERARD PERCIVAL           | Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.                   | Farmer                        | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| FERGUSON, SAMUEL GARDINER            | Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.                   | Farmer                        | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| GARNHAM, WILLIAM                     | Corner Wilkinson and Cary Roads, Colquitz, P. O.  | Farmer                        | ..... Deceased.                         |
| PERCIVAL, EVERARD                    | Glanford Avenue, Victoria P. O.                   | Farmer                        | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| PAMPHLETT, ROBERT                    | Tennyson Road, Maywood P. O.                      | Marine Engineer               | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| ROBBINS, JOHN                        | Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.                   | Farmer                        | ..... Deceased.                         |
| SPORTS, FREDERICK WALTER             | West Saanich Road, Heal P. O.                     | Farmer                        | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| STEVENS, DAVID                       | Westwood Farm, West Saanich Road                  | Farmer                        | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |
| YATES, JAMES STUART                  | Craigleas Farm, Gorge Road, Victoria P. O.        | Barrister-at-Law              | ..... Ceased to reside in the District. |





# 3-Days-3

Starting Monday morning at 9 o'clock we will offer to the housewives of Victoria the following rare bargains. It will PAY YOU to look over this list:

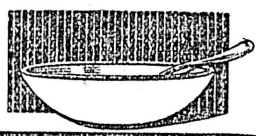
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| <b>SAUCE PANS.</b>               |     | <b>STRAIGHT POTS WITH LID.</b>  |        |
| 2 Pint, enameled.....            | 10c | 3 Pint, enameled with lid.....  | 25c    |
| 2 Quart, enameled.....           | 15c | 3 Quart, enameled with lid..... | 30c    |
| 2 Gallon, enameled.....          | 25c | 4 Quart, enameled with lid..... | 40c    |
| 2 Quart, enameled.....           | 25c |                                 |        |
| <b>DOUBLE COOKERS.</b>           |     | <b>CHAMBERS.</b>                |        |
| Large size.....                  | 50c | Small size, enameled.....       | 20c    |
|                                  |     | Large size, enameled.....       | 30c    |
| <b>MILK PANS.</b>                |     | <b>PRESERVING POTS.</b>         |        |
| 2 Quart, enameled.....           | 10c | 4 Quart, enameled.....          | 20c    |
| 2 Quart, enameled.....           | 15c | 6 Quart, enameled.....          | 30c    |
| 2 Quart, enameled.....           | 20c |                                 |        |
| <b>ENAMELED PIE PLATES.</b>      |     | <b>WASH BASINS, ENAMELED.</b>   |        |
| Small size, (6 in.).....         | 05c | Small size, (6 in.).....        | 10c    |
| 8 in. light blue.....            | 10c | 8 in. light blue.....           | 15c    |
| <b>DUST PANS—Tin</b> .....       | 10c | <b>GALVANIZED TUBS.</b>         |        |
| <b>CHAMBER PAILS—Tin</b> .....   | 45c | No. 1.....                      | 30c    |
| <b>CUSPIDORS—Tin</b> .....       | 20c | No. 2.....                      | \$1.25 |
| Stove, Shoe, Clothes, and Scrub  |     | Butcher Knives, high grade..... | 10c    |
| Brushes, best grades.....        | 15c | Ten spoons—Plated, doz.....     | 25c    |
| 1 Doz. Boxes Maple Leaf Parlor   |     | 12 Tin Pails.....               | 25c    |
| Matches.....                     | 10c | 10 Tin Pails.....               | 20c    |
| 3 Cakes Mxys. Black Lead, for    |     | Tin Wash Boilers.....           | 90c    |
| Stoves.....                      | 10c | Galvanized Boilers.....         | \$1.75 |
| 4 Tins Bright Light Stove Polish |     | Copper Bottom.....              | \$1.85 |
| for.....                         | 25c | Tin Tea Pots, 3 Pt.....         | 15c    |

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## THEATRICAL CELEBRITY IS NOW IN VICTORIA

What Mr. Edmund Gardiner, The Actor Manager, Says of His Art

It is not often that we have in Victoria a celebrated actor-manager with his long enough to be able to get the modern ideas of the stage from its instructive, entertaining and educational point of view. Mr. Edmund Gardiner—who brings his own company to the Victoria opera house for a season of three months, was kind enough to give us his views upon the stage of today, and from one whose extensive knowledge has been gained by years of experience and constant travel all over the world, it cannot help being of interest to our readers.

In America, says Mr. Gardiner, the theatre is run upon the same principles as any other business. Even the audience seems to catch the infection and long before the curtain is down upon the last act the ladies are preparing to leave, and the house is very often half empty before the orchestra commences to play them out—indicative of the hurry and bustle of the country. It is customary in the larger cities for the actors to perform the same play fourteen times a week during which time they are preparing and rehearsing for a new play the following week. Under these circumstances it can be readily understood that the work, instead of being an art, becomes drudgery.

Of course, I am alluding particularly to stock companies, but the travelling companies fare nearly as badly—a hurried performance in order to pack up and catch a train that will take them to another town—travelling all night and sometimes all the next day is hardly conducive to a satisfactory performance the following evening. Unfortunately this is no exception—it is general. Under such circumstances it is hardly to be wondered at that the average stock and traveling productions are marked down as only so.

The actors are the least to blame; it is the conditions of the country they are living under. These conditions are naturally more pronounced in your western country than they are in the east, where distances are not so great between towns. It is an established fact that there are stock companies that are giving far better interpretations of plays than the creators of the same parts in either London or New York; but this, of course, is in cities where they do not have to perform every afternoon and where Sunday is a holiday.

The actor of today in America is in identical the same condition as the business man—over-worked. On the other hand, of course, the stage of today is far and away ahead of anything we have ever had, both in theatre construction and the stage itself. Our modern stage with the realism we employ, such as real ceilings, real doors, real rain, real fires, and real everything else, is to a certain extent compensating us for what we are losing in other ways. It would be hard to improve on our present day lighting effects. It would have been hard to believe a few years ago that it would be possible to reproduce a cloud-filled moon shining upon the water, such as we have seen at the Victoria theatre last Tuesday evening in one of the acts of "The Right of Way." This goes to show that if we are losing in the one we are certainly gaining in the other.

Upon being asked if he felt the character he was impersonating, he said: "No, emphatically, no; and I believe that Irving, Alvan, and Jefferson, Couglin and others rely entirely upon study and not on the general inspiration of the moment, which, while it may stimulate to a great and successful effort, is much more likely to lead them astray from the paths of probability and nature. The character is assumed by the actor, but must not displace his identity; he must not lose himself in his part, but retain a critical self-consciousness; he experiments and watches the results and reasons out the meaning of the spoken words, and when a new interpretation of any piece occurs to him he notes its effect with the closest attention; imagination should be his light and reason his guide."

Impersonations have their heights and reach a degree of perfection within the powers of the actor, and the time comes when a character is, so to speak, in its zenith, when the actor can do no more and then if he be not careful decadence sets in. This is so often seen when an actor has played the same part for several hundred times; he knows what he is doing in stage parlance "as late in the part." He has gone the limit and is commencing to deteriorate.

Will you tell our readers something about your own plans and the plays you are going to give us this summer? "Certainly! I have leased the theatre

from Mr. Ricketts for four months, from May the 11th. In the first place I am going to thoroughly renovate the house, re-paint portions of it, including the floors of the auditorium, cover the aisles with linen to protect the ladies' dresses, install new lighting system, and put in new electric fixtures. So much for the house.

"I bring here over two carloads of scenery and scenic properties and a company of sixteen acting members, besides an executive staff and assistants numbering fourteen."

"With regard to the plays I am going to put on, they will be the best modern English and American plays, which I believe have never been played in your city. I have no less than 150 M.S.S. in my trunk to select from, and I will be most happy at all times to accept suggestions from the public of Victoria regarding any plays that they may specially wish me to produce, and I am very pleased that I have the opportunity to make this statement."

"In case it was desired that I should give one of two performances of such plays as 'Candida', 'The Merchant of Venice', 'The House of the Dead', etc., I should only be too happy to do so, providing I was assured of a large enough house to warrant my doing so."

### "The Right of Way."

In "The Right of Way" Eugene W. Presbury has brought out the underlying thought of Sir Gilbert Parker's novel of the same name, and produced a play of remarkable intensity. If one could endeavor to state specifically the lesson of it, one would be forced to say that it is the effect upon simple natures of the doctrine of Christianity as exemplified in the Roman Catholic church. Charley Steele, the educated lawyer, is a cynic, who finds life a greivous joke, but when he loses the memory of his past, and his new nature is brought under the influence of the gentle cure it is remolded entirely so much so, indeed, that when the operation, which restores his memory, is performed, he retains the impressions made upon him in his recent life. Joe Portugas is a man embittered by disappointed love and haunted by the memory of a murder; yet when he confesses his sins to his priest, his whole nature is changed. In these incidents we discern the motif of the story as the dramatist sees it. All the roles were well taken by the members of the company, under the management of Mr. E. J. Brainerd, and the Charley Steele, of Guy Standing, and the Joe Portugas, of Theodore Roberts, were character studies of a remarkable completeness. The former is not wholly a new type on the stage; the latter is. Dramatists are beginning to discard the old-fashioned "man of letters" himself to the stage. In "The Wolf" two types of this interesting people are presented; in "The Right of Way" a third is given. He is less familiar to the general public than the other two. Joe Portugas is the product of the back concessions, who has been raised in a singular and daring camp and river-driving civilization. He has an animal ferocity and an animal courage; he is filled with the superstitions which characterize men who live very close to nature; and mixed with these qualities is a grotesque self-abnegation, which is perhaps not elsewhere seen than among certain of the people of Quebec. He verges on that remarkable nervous type known as Jumping Frenchman, a term which is greatly misused, for it has reference only to a strange, nervous affection found in a comparatively few individuals in French Canada, and said to be quite common in some parts of Russia. Mr. Roberts sustains the role in a manner which leaves nothing to be desired.

### "Who's Your Friend?"

A successful drama is a common occurrence; but a successful comedy is absolutely the rarest event in theatricals, and when good fortune inspires an author to present the public with a real genuine comedy, his fortune and reputation is assured. Messrs. Harry and Edward Paulton, the authors of "Who's Your Friend?" which will be seen at the Victoria Theatre on April 12th and 13th, with that odd comedian, Mr. Harry Beresford, have been unusually successful in catering to the public taste, several of their works being declared "hits," especially "Emmie" and "Nobbe."

In "Who's Your Friend" the Messrs. Paulton have again duplicated, if not surpassed all their previous works, and the leading role being in the hands of Mr. Harry Beresford, surrounded by an excellent metropolitan company, with a magnificent realistic production, the comedy has proven to be the funniest seen in years.

"Who's Your Friend?" is a comedy of the New England type, the locals being in the mill district of Rhode Island. David Hake, an elderly inventor, has invented a special dye for woollens. Rival manufacturers are competing to obtain the secret, which he refuses to divulge. Every scheme he has devised has been worked; spies have been sent to work as common mill hands in order to discover his secret dye, but all have met with failure.

Like most inventors, Daniel Hake likes to be a very bad business man, and has contracted a large number of debts in furthering his experiments.

A loan broker, whose step-son is married to the inventor's daughter, of David Hake's business affairs, and the value of his inventions. To force the inventor to accept his terms, and enrich himself, Jabez Vennymann, the broker, buys up all of the inventor's notes and threatens to foreclose.

### "A Modern Ananias"

An unusually bright and amusing comedy entitled "A Modern Ananias" will be presented by the Knights of Columbus Dramatic Club at Institute Hall on the evenings of Monday and Tuesday, April 19th and 20th. For some time past rehearsals have been going on and the eleven amateurs who have been entrusted to the various parts are now better perfect, ensuring the success of the performance.

Unlike the usual comedy of today, "A Modern Ananias" stands in a class of its own, the bright, witty and up-to-date dialogue prevents the failure of interest from the moment the curtain rises on the first act until the end of the third. The fact that special scenery is being prepared and special costumes imported for the production adds to the belief that it will be one of the most successful amateur undertakings in this city. The cast includes some of Victoria's cleverest amateurs, and the performance will be given under the personal direction of Mr. Schell.

The sale of seats will open at M. W. Waitt and Co's store, Government street, early this week.

### "The Catspaw."

On Monday, April 26, Mr. Noel Robinson's play "The Catspaw," which met with such an appreciative reception when it was first produced in Victoria in February, will be produced at Duncan, and the following night it will be repeated in St. John's Hall, Victoria, at the request of many who were unable to be present at the initial production. The author has made several alterations in the third act, with a view to increasing its dramatic effect. The company will consist of the play, which will be excellently staged, and Mr. W. G. Plowright's mandolin and guitar orchestra, which added materially to the success of the last performance, will again contribute selections. Tickets may be obtained of the Rev. A. J. Stanley, Rev. Princess avenue, and of Mr. James Townsend, 555 North Park street, or at the door.

### The New Grand

A big bill of eight numbers arranged for the coming week at the New Grand includes Frank Manning and Joseph Dixon. "The Hebrew Passenger" and the Dope Flend Cabman," in their laughable absurdity "A Smash-up in Chinatown," Leon Miller and Grace Tempest, in a singing and dancing and athletic specialty, entitled "Kix and Tris"; Bonnie Gaylord, "The Girl from Posey County"; Glenroy, Russell and Co., in a one-act comedy entitled "At Casey's Reception"; Henry Lewis and Harry Young, singing and dancing comedians; Thos. J. Price, in a comedy entitled "Comrade Mine"; and two moving pictures, entitled "Unlucky Horseshoe" and "Silver Dollar."

Mr. Nagel has been for some time composing and arranging a new overture which will be used for the first time next week. It is entitled "The Battle," and is a descriptive tone picture of which the following is a synopsis: Asleep in Bivouac (Dreams of Home); Outpost's Skirmish; Bugle Arms; Prayer Before Battle; Cavalry Charge, gradually drawing nearer; Artillery to assistance; In the Thicket of the Fray; Retreat of the Enemy; Victory and Patrol March.

### Pantages' Theatre.

Another very promising list of comedies and vaudeville attractions will begin a week's engagement at Pantages' tomorrow. There are five acts and they all look good. The J. J. Cluxton English Comedy company present a roaring one-act play called "The Equestrienne." This act comes direct from the big eastern circuit and has a high reputation. Musical Bonty, the greatest vaudeville comedian at Pantages, is to be a specially added feature. Stanley and Stanley, wire artists, have a comedy sketch, "Mrs. O'Grady's Wash-day." Weaver & Williams, refined song and dance comedians, with a side line of refined character impersonations. James Dixon will sing a comic illustration of "The Yiddish Cowboy," and the biograph with a double set of funny motion pictures completes the seemingly excellent bill.

### HAULS STEAMERS OVER THE ICE FIELDS

Copper River and Northwestern Railway Assembling Material For River Fleet On Alaskan Rivers

Using sleds drawn by horses over six miles of well packed snow and ice trail, through the upper part of Abercrombie canyon, working crews employed by the Copper River and Northwestern railway are engaged in the task of hauling more than 2,000 tons of engines, machinery, stores and knocked down and giant powder and dynamite. The work now started under the direction of Chief Engineer E. C. Hawkins, is probably the largest of its kind in the history of Alaska.

The trick of taking seven carloads of explosives through the rocky lined and snow covered canyon trail where the Copper river breaks from the glaciers is no inconsiderable task of itself. In order to be ready for the summer season on the Copper river, the company has a big crew at work assembling the parts of four river steamboats of large size at the present terminus of the new railroad. These steamboats are the Tonsina, Nazina and Gulkona, all built by the Moran company, and shipped to the north knocked down.

The Tonsina, Nazina, Chittaya and Tassuna, will be in commission by July 15 on the Copper river above Abercrombie canyon. The Gulkona will be used as a ferry boat on the lake below Miles glacier.

Steamships of the Northwestern Commercial company are taking large crews of ship carpenters to the Copper River company to put the river vessels together at the ship yards located six miles from the present terminus of the railroad.

A letter received by Horace Sims of this city from Capt. Kluth, of the Chilian bark Ivanhoe from Valparaiso, states that the round trip from the Chilian port to Victoria and Mileside, where lumber is loaded, was made in four days and 22 days. The run south was made in 59 days. The run north was made in 41 days.

Yesterday morning the Hasting mill tug Commodore arrived in English Bay and dropped anchor disabled, having lost her rudder. The Commodore was coming down from the north light and a Rock Bay carried away her rudder. The tug Belle, of the same fleet, brought her as far as the bay,

When the tug Kildonan reached Vancouver Thursday night she was towing a captured scow and some where between Vancouver and Haddington Island some tons of fine building stone are at the bottom of the gulf. The tug is owned by Evans, Coleman & Evans, and the stone was to be used in the construction of the new post office at Vancouver. Soon after leaving Haddington Island the scow began to take a slight list which it was impossible to rectify owing to the impossibility of handling the huge blocks of stone. Shortly after daylight one morning the scow gave a lurch and turned turtle and it took the Kildonan three days to reach port with the upturned scow, which was as hard to tow as a boom of logs.

Advises were received by the Aorangi of a punitive expedition landed by the government steamer Gelleman in the Solomon Islands, in connection with the recent outrages in the New Hebrides. Several natives were shot by the party and others were taken prisoners. The expedition also destroyed a number of canoes and other property, and recovered a quantity of loot stolen at the time the outrages were committed.

## SHACKLETON'S DASH TO THE POLE

(Continued from Page Three)

We left Hut Point on November 3 with thirty-one days' provisions. We were "help-up" on White Island on November 5 for four days by a blizzard. The supporting party returned on November 7.

Owing to the bad light among the ice crevasses Mr. Adams and a pony were nearly lost.

On November 13 we reached the depot laid out in September in latitude 79 degrees 36 minutes, longitude 168 east.

We took on pony maize and provisions previously left there, and commenced reducing our daily rations.

We travelled south along meridian 168 over a varying surface, high sagitt (ridges and mounds of snow) alternating with soft snow. The ponies often sank to their bellies.

In latitude 81 deg. 4 min. we shot the pony "Chinaman," and made a depot of oil, biscuit and pony meat. The remainder of the pony meat we took on to take out our dried rations.

**Snow-Blind Ponies**

On November 26 we reached the Discovery expedition's southernmost latitude. The surface was now extremely soft, with large undulations. The ponies were attacked by snow-blindness. On November 27 the pony "Grisi" was shot. We made a depot in latitude 82 deg. 45 min., longitude 170 deg. On November 30 the pony "Quan" was shot.

Steering south and southeast, we were approaching a high range of new mountains trending to the south-east. On December 2 we found the Barrier influenced by great pressure and the ridges of snow and ice turned into land.

We discovered a glacier 120 miles long and approaching a forty mile wide running in a south and south-westerly direction.

On December 5 we started to ascend the glacier, at latitude 83 deg. 33 min., longitude 172 deg.

The glacier was badly "crevassed," as the result of high pressure. On December 6 the surface was so crevassed that it took a whole day to fight our way 600 yards.

On December 7 the pony "Socks," breaking through a snow-lid, disappeared in a crevasse of unknown depth. The sledge-rope snapping, I saved Mr. Wild and the sledge, which was damaged.

The party was now hauling a weight of 250 pounds per man.

**Unknown Mountains**

The clouds disappearing on December 8, we discovered new mountain ranges trending south and southwest.

Moving up the glacier over treacherous snow covering crevasses, we frequently fell through, and were saved by our harness and pulled out with an Alpine rope. The second sledge was badly damaged by the knife-edged crevasses.

Similar conditions obtained on our way up the glacier from December 6 to December 18, when we reached an altitude of 6,800 feet.

In latitude 85 deg. 10 min. 3 sec. we made a depot and left everything there but our food, instruments, and camp equipment, and reduced our rations to 20 ounces per man daily.

On December 26 we reached a plateau after crossing icefalls at an altitude of 9,000 feet, thence gradually rising in long ridges to 10,500 feet.

Finishing relay work, we discarded our second sledge. There was a constant southerly blizzard of wind and drifting snow, with the temperature ranging from 37 degrees to 70 degrees of frost. On December 27 we lost sight of the new mountains.

Finding the party weakening from the shortage of food, the lack of fresh air, and the cold, I decided to risk making a depot on the plateau. On January 4 we proceeded with one tent, utilizing the poles of our second tent for guiding marks for our return.

**Union Jack Hoisted.**

The surface became soft and the blizzard continued. For 60 hours, during January 7, 8 and 9, the blizzard helped us to travel 20 to 25 miles daily. We reached the upper glacier depot on January 19.

The snow had been blown from the glacier surface, leaving slippery blue ice. The descent was slow work in the heavy gale. The sledge was lowered by staves by the Alpine rope.

**Site of the Pole.**

On the morning of January 26 our food was finished. It was six p.m. Sixteen miles were covered in 22 hours' march. The snow was two feet deep, concealing crevasses.

We reached the lower glacier depot in latitude 83 deg. 45 min. on the afternoon of January 27. There we obtained food, and proceeding, reached the "Grisi depot" (named after the dead pony) on February 2. There was no food remaining.

Wild was suffering from dysentery, the effects of which, met on February 10, the entire party was prostrate with dysentery and unable to move.

The dysentery continued for eight days but, helped by strong southerly blizzards, we reached "Chinaman depot" on February 13. Food had again been discovered.

Blizzards continued with 50 degrees of frost. We discarded everything ex-

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cept our camp outfit and geological specimens, and on February 29 reached the next depot, all our food being finished.

Helped by a southerly blizzard, which was accompanied by 67 degrees of frost, we reached on February 23 a depot on Minna Bluff, which had been laid by the Joyce party in January. Here we received news from the ship.

Marshall had a relapse and return of the dysentery. On the 26th we made a forced march of 24 miles, Marshall suffering greatly. On the 27th Marshall was unable to march. I left him in camp in charge of Adams.

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### SHACKLETON'S DASH TO THE POLE

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On March 1 I returned with a relief party, and all reached the ship at Hut Point on March 4 in a blizzard.

The total distance of the journey, including relays, was 1,708 statute miles. The time occupied was 126 days.

The main results are a good geological collection—we found coal measures in limestone—and a complete meteorological record.

Eight New Mountain Ranges.

We discovered eight distinct mountain ranges and over a hundred mountains. We surveyed and photographed many glaciers and found signs of former greater glaciation.

The geographical South Pole is doubtless situated on a plateau ten to eleven thousand feet above sea-level. The new mountains' altitudes range

from 3,000 feet to 12,000 feet approximately.

The violent blizzards in latitude 88 degrees show that the "Polar" calm exists it must be small in area or not coincident with the geographic Pole.

Professor Edworth David, F.R.S., reports:

"The northern party, consisting of Douglas Marsden, B. Sc., Mr. Mackay, and self, left Cape Royal for the magnetic Pole on October 5, 1908. We picked up depots left by motor-car 15 miles out. The party hauled two sledges by relays, the total weight being 600 pounds per man, with provisions for 93 days. We reached Butter Point on October 13, and, leaving a depot, continued northwards in 60 degrees of frost.

"There was very heavy sledging over consolidated pack ice. North of Cape Bernacchi the sea-ice of Granite Harbor was just strong enough on October 24 to bear the sledges. We arrived at the sound, 12 miles farther north, on October 30, where, to save oil, we utilized seal blubber.

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Westward Party's Perils.

"The western party, consisting of Sir Philip Brocklehurst, Mr. Priestley, and self, left Cape Royd on December 1 and reached Butter Point on December 5. We proceeded to ascend the Ferrar Glacier. Mr. Priestley making geological collections and Sir Philip Brocklehurst taking photographs. The latter climbed Knobhead Mountain and found weathered sandstone.

"On January 1 we returned to Butter Point, according to instructions, for a possible meeting with the northern party. During our stay we pursued geological work in the vicinity and found an extensive raised bench fifty feet above the sea.

"On the morning of January 23 the party woke to find the ice upon which it was camped drifting seawards. Fortunately at midnight, by the influence of a current, the ice touched fast ice for a sufficient time to permit the party to reach safety.

"The following morning we sighted the ship and communicated by heliograph. We were picked up in the afternoon. Useful geological and photographic work was done.

The Nimrod's Voyage.

Captain Evans, of the Nimrod, reports:

"The Nimrod navigated south under sail only and entered the first belt of ice sixty miles of packed ice, on December 20, crossing the Antarctic Circle the same day. Thereafter at intervals there was much pack. I proceeded south on meridian 173 west to latitude 70 deg. 42 min. between Ross's tracks. We sounded, and at 1,57 fathoms (9,450 ft.) bottom was not reached.

"On January 1 I arrived at the edge of the pack, seven miles east of Beaufort Island, and on January 3 reached the ice sheet off Cape Bird. I dispatched a sledge party of four men in charge of Mr. Mackintosh to convey mails to Cape Royd. The same evening two men returned, Mackintosh and McGillan (? McGowan) continuing the journey. Next day they found the ice sheet breaking, and just succeeded in reaching land thence on January 11 they traveled over crevassed mountain slopes to Cape Royd, arriving on January 12 at the last stage of exhaustion, having lost their provisions in a crevasse early on January 11.

Heliograph Signal.

"The ship first reached Cape Royd on January 5 and left immediately to search the coast for Mackintosh. I was beset by the pack, and drifted north westward past Granite Harbor utilizing the period in taking chain soundings across McMurdo Sound. The ship experienced severe pressure, but was finally freed on January 16 unhurt.

"On January 24, after a blizzard had commenced to break the ice sheet I was proceeding westward across the

sound when I perceived a heliograph on Butter Point, eleven miles distant. I succeeded in penetrating the pack, and picked up Armytage, Brocklehurst and Priestly.

"On February 1, following Lieutenant Shackleton's instructions, I proceeded to search the western coast for the northern party. This was rendered difficult by the pack and by blizzards. Coasting I sounded along the greater part, within a quarter mile of the shore, between the Drygalski Barrier and Cape Washington. On February 4 I found the northern party, and returned to Cape Royd, and on the 20th picked up the southern depot party at Hut Point.

Boat Under the Ice.

Joyce reported that he had traveled south over a hundred miles without a sign of the southern party. Hence forward there were frequent blizzards. On March 1 I observed a heliograph on Hut Point, and picked up Lieutenant Shackleton and Wild. The crew left the ship the same afternoon with a relief party.

"The Nimrod proceeded to Cape Royd to embark stores. On March 2, in a sudden blizzard, Chief Officer Davis's boat succeeded in reaching the ship.

"Another boat, the oar breaking, was forced under the ice. The crew escaped and were hauled up an ice cliff in a frost-bitten condition. The boat was sunk. The ship was compelled to slip anchor.

"With all hands on board at Hut Point on March 4, we sailed homeward. The results are that coast was triangulated by Marsden by theodolite from McMurdo Sound to the Drygalski Glacier. For geological, magnetic, and meteorological results, minerals, apparently vanadium, and widely spread monazite have been found.

A New Coast Seen.

On my return to the ship on March 4 I found it necessary, owing to the low temperature and the freezing of the sea, to proceed north immediately. The ship forced a way under sail and steam for two days through heavy, new, "pancake" ice, and I proceeded to explore the northern coast of Victoria Land.

On March 8, when progress was barred by compact, lumpy ice, in latitude 70 deg. 20 min., longitude 167 deg. 29 min. east.

From one position, in latitude 69 deg. 48 min., longitude 166 deg. 11 min., I discerned in perfectly clear weather a new range of coast mountains trending first southwest and then west for forty-five miles beyond Cape North. Their approximate altitudes are from 5,000 feet to 7,000 ft.

The mountains are mostly tabular and are apparently part of a deeply eroded plateau. Their outline was sketched by Mr. Marsden.

On March 9 we were beset in the old pack cemented by new ice. A fair wind freshening enabled us to clear the pack.

After a boisterous passage north in thick weather all the party arrived at Half Moon Bay today in excellent health. There was no sign of survey throughout the voyage.

ERNEST H. SHACKLETON.

DISCOVERIES EXPLAINED.

By Louis C. Bernacchi, F.R.G.S. (Physicist to the Discovery Antarctic Expedition, 1901-4).

I consider Shackleton's achievement one of the most magnificent in the annals of Polar exploration. Only those who have had previous Antarctic experience can appreciate to the full all that he and his comrades have done in the remarkably short space of scarcely fourteen months. It represents the expedition landed at Cape Royds a restless and ceaseless energy and, above all, splendid management and determination.

That long journey to latitude 88.23

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After the party passed my own fathest south it is not easy to follow their exact geographical movements. It appears certain, however, that the coast line which we saw rendering in the south east continues to do so, for Mr. Shackleton even in the 172nd meridian found it directly in front of him somewhere in latitude 83 degrees 30 minutes.

The decision to make a depot on a high open plain of snow was a very bold one, and the explorers deserve all that credit which is due to men who take their lives in their hands to accomplish a great object.

We have but scant details of the last push to the south. If this plateau was reached on December 26 in about latitude 86 degrees and the party turned on January 3 in latitude 88 degrees 23 minutes, after having spent three of these days weatherbound, we get some conception of the determination to reach a high latitude which was shown.

Little doubt remains that the Pole is situated on this same plateau, and indeed this was the inference to be drawn from the results of the Discovery expedition.

The motor car was evidently of great use on the sea ice, but it played no part in the extended journeys.

Second only to Mr. Shackleton's journey, and in some respects even more remarkable, was the journey to the northwest. The risk of being carried away on a drifting ice field must have been constantly present, and when the party left the sea ice the actual difficulties of traveling must have been greater than they were even on the southern journey. I understand that such a fine effort was to have been expected under the leadership of Professor David.

A great point of interest to geographers will be the glimpse of a coast to the west of Cape North in latitude 70 degrees, which was obtained from the ship on its return journey.

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My own view is that Mr. Shackleton's record should be quoted as having brought him within ninety-seven miles of the Pole rather than that the figure should be converted into 111 statute miles.

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CAPTAIN SCOTT'S PRAISE.

By Captain Robert Scott, of the Discovery.

I have not had time to look at Mr. Shackleton's expedition in all its bearings, but there can be no doubt that most magnificent journeys have been

made, and that the work altogether has been conducted in a splendid manner.

It appears that the Manchurian ponies, like the dogs in our own southern sledge trip, only helped in a portion of the journey. The really brilliant part appears to have been accomplished by the men themselves dragging their loads.

After the party passed my own fathest south it is not easy to follow their exact geographical movements. It appears certain, however, that the coast line which we saw rendering in the south east continues to do so, for Mr. Shackleton even in the 172nd meridian found it directly in front of him somewhere in latitude 83 degrees 30 minutes.

The decision to make a depot on a high open plain of snow was a very bold one, and the explorers deserve all that credit which is due to men who take their lives in their hands to accomplish a great object.

We have but scant details of the last push to the south. If this plateau was reached on December 26 in about latitude 86 degrees and the party turned on January 3 in latitude 88 degrees 23 minutes, after having spent three of these days weatherbound, we get some conception of the determination to reach a high latitude which was shown.

Little doubt remains that the Pole is situated on this same plateau, and indeed this was the inference to be drawn from the results of the Discovery expedition.

The motor car was evidently of great use on the sea ice, but it played no part in the extended journeys.

Second only to Mr. Shackleton's journey, and in some respects even more remarkable, was the journey to the northwest. The risk of being carried away on a drifting ice field must have been constantly present, and when the party left the sea ice the actual difficulties of traveling must have been greater than they were even on the southern journey. I understand that such a fine effort was to have been expected under the leadership of Professor David.

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# Our Hour with the Editor

## TEUTOBURG FOREST

The plans of Augustus, after he had subdued his enemies within the Roman Empire, contemplated the extension of his sway over Central Europe, and for this purpose two expeditions were launched, one commanded by Tiberius, who succeeded Augustus in the imperial office, directed against the Pannonians, who lived in what is now called Hungary, and the other led by Varus, which endeavored to subdue what is now Western Germany. The former expedition was successful. It is of the wate of the latter that mention will be made here.

Dion Cassius, who wrote about A.D. 200, says that the Romans held certain spots in Germany, not connected, but as they could take them by force here and there, and at these places the Roman soldiers made winter quarters and built villages. The barbarians soon adopted their ways of life, came together in the market places and mingled peacefully with them; yet their own ancestral usages, their ingrained habits, the influence of liberty and of arms were not wholly forgotten. Cassius is here speaking of the people who were the ancestors of the English race, as well as of the Franks. It is doubtful if the modern Germans were descended from them. Varus was not satisfied with the peaceful conditions existing in Germany, nor was he content to extend the Roman dominion by the peaceful process of absorption. He determined to reduce the people to a condition of serfdom, and to compel them to submit to any taxation, which he might see fit to impose. At first the Germans exhibited every appearance of submission. They even encouraged him to advance from the banks of the Rhine, where Roman supremacy was unquestioned, and the Roman legions stationed in Gaul were within easy reach, to the Weser, which is in central Germany. Meanwhile the German leaders were actively plotting. At their head was Hermann, known better by his Latinized name Arminius. He was born in 16 B.C. In his youth he entered the service of Rome, and accompanied Tiberius in his successful expedition against Pannonia. Well versed in their arts of war, proficient in the use of the Latin tongue, and a young man of good address, he found little difficulty in persuading Varus to undertake his march eastward from the Rhine in order that he might extend his operations far enough to reach the region over which Tiberius had established the Roman dominion. Arminius himself remained in company with Varus, with whom he appears to have been on terms of warm personal friendship, which after events showed was assumed on his part the better to enable him to carry out his plot for the liberation of his country. When the Roman commander had been drawn sufficiently far from his base of operations to make his isolation possible, some of the German tribes in what is now Central Prussia took up arms and proclaimed their intention to drive the Romans out of the country. This was done with a great deal of unnecessary vehemence, the intention being to draw Varus yet further into the interior. The plan was successful. Varus hurried on, and so confident was he of the peaceful intentions of the people whose lands he was traversing, that he took with him a vast train of carts, carrying the wives, children and servants of the soldiers and an enormous camp equipment. This necessitated the making of roads of a far more passable character than would have been sufficient for soldiers, and Cassius says "the Romans, before the enemy attacked them, were tired out with cutting trees, and road and bridge making, and many other things of the sort they had to do." To make matters worse, heavy rains and high winds set in, and the roads cut through the forests were littered with fallen trees and in some places became mere quagmires. Then the blow fell. The Germans on all sides arose against Varus, "and having overtaken him while sticking fast in the pathless forest, inflicted vast and varied havoc on the Roman Army."

The account given by Dion Cassius of the fight in the Teutoburg Forest shows that the Romans were absolutely at the mercy of their assailants. They suffered, he says, without being able to retaliate, for the Germans, familiar with woodcraft, and unimpeded by baggage, fell upon the isolated bodies of Roman troops, accustomed to fight in solid formation and in clear spaces. The slaughter was terrible. Varus ordered the destruction of as much of his army train as could possibly be spared, and sought to escape from the forest, but this only led to his men becoming crowded together so that they could not fight with advantage. On the third day of the fight a furious rain and violent wind began. The Romans could neither advance nor retreat because of the storm. Falling trees killed many of them. The rain soaked through their leather armor and shields, wetted the strings of their bows and made them absolutely helpless. The Germans hung around them like wasps, their numbers being hourly augmented, while those of the Romans as steadily decreased. Varus and his principal officers "summoned fortitude for a deed of dreadful necessity," and slew themselves. Dion Cassius adds: "When this was announced no one defended himself any longer, even if his strength was sufficient for it; all imitated their leader, and, casting away their arms, suffered whoever would to kill them; for on one could fly, however much he wished. So now every man and beast could be safely slain. And all might have been killed or captured had not the barbarians been occupied in plundering the spoil: whereby the strongest made their escape.

After this terrific defeat the Romans were driven from their German fortifications one after another. The horrors of the retreat were never half told, but we may form some idea of them, when it is mentioned that one force, seeking to evade one of the German bodies by a night retreat, was discovered because the women and children accompanying it went loudly on account of their sufferings in the fierce rains. Creasy, writing of the triumph of Arminius, says: "Never was a victory more decisive; never was the liberation of an oppressed people more instantaneous and complete. Throughout Germany the Roman garrisons were cut off, and within a few weeks after Varus had fallen, the German soil was freed from the foot of an invader." Dion Cassius says: "Then Augustus, when he heard of the calamity of Varus, rent his garment, and was in great affliction for the troops he had lost, and for the terror respecting the Germans and the Gauls." The invasion of Italy was looked upon as imminent, and "there remained no Roman youth fit for military duty that were worth speaking of. Men of all ages were chosen by lot to serve in the field. Those who hesitated were put to death. Slaves were emancipated on condition that they would bear arms. There were fearful portents on earth and in the sky. The summits of the Alps are said to have fallen; three columns of fire blazed up from them. The temple of Mars in Rome was shattered by lightning. The heavens glowed as if on fire. Many comets blazed forth. The statue of victory on the German frontier, which had stood facing Germany, turned on its pedestal. Such are the stories told by the Roman writers of the day, who said also that for months after news of the dreadful fate of the Roman troops had reached him, Augustus would spring to his feet, pace wildly about his apartments, beat his head against the wall and cry: "Varus, give me back my legions."

The battle of the Teutoburg Forest was a turning-point in the history of mankind. It is, of course, useless to speculate upon what might have taken place if Varus, from the West, had been able to unite his conquests with those of Tiberius from the South, but it seems certain that in such an event the overthrow of Rome would have long been deferred, because the

Empire would have been extended across Europe from the Mediterranean to the Baltic and would therefore have had only one frontier to defend, namely, that corresponding to the western border of modern Russia. But with the defeat of Varus the occupation of central Europe became impossible and the Rhine and the Danube were necessarily the limits of Roman power. It is true that many years elapsed before the Barbarians were able to cross these boundaries and establish themselves permanently in the conquered lands to the south and west, but if Varus had been successful the conflict between Roman civilization and Teutonic barbarism would undoubtedly have been fought out in what are now Austria-Hungary and Prussia instead of in Gaul and Italy. Possibly it is no exaggeration to say that the battle of the Teutoburg Forest is the most important recorded in all history. It was the first great triumph of human liberty after the guardianship of this heritage had passed from the hands of the Senate and Roman people. The descendants of the men, who refused to submit to the tyranny of Varus, afterwards laid the foundations of popular government in Britain, and we in America today enjoy the fruits of the terrific struggle in the pathless forests of Germany.

Varus was defeated in A.D. 9, and the leader of his foes, Arminius, was then only 25 years old.

## THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Several requests have been made for an article on the Book of Genesis from persons interested in the discussion precipitated in Toronto by a lecture delivered by Rev. Jackson, the principal points of which were given in a late Sunday's Colonist. The subject is one, in which profound interest is taken by many people for the reason that they have been taught to regard the book as absolutely true, because divinely inspired, and being unable to reconcile the statements made in it with known facts, they fear that the whole fabric of Christianity rests upon an insubstantial foundation. Because the Book of Genesis is in the Bible and the first book in it, they think that if there is any doubt about its accuracy, the doubt extends to all the contents of the volume, which is much as if one should say: Because there is some question as to the historical accuracy of the Virgil's Aeneid, we must reject Caesar's Commentaries. In order to understand fully the contention of those who insist that the story in Genesis shall be accepted as literally true, it is necessary to inquire why it should be accepted. The answer must be that human salvation depends upon such an acceptance of it. If that is not the reason there is no valid reason. If a belief in Genesis is not essential to salvation, it is surely immaterial whether one believes it or not. The argument of those who insist on its literal acceptance must in the end require a belief that an All-Wise God caused the narrative to be written in order that there should be a means provided whereby men can be saved from their sins and fitted for eternal life, and yet as soon as we begin to examine the ascertained facts of history we find that the chronology of Genesis cannot possibly be accurate. As was mentioned recently in an article on Minos, the history of Cretan civilization goes back 10,000 years, and in previous articles the antiquity of other civilizations has been mentioned. But according to the accepted Chronology of Genesis the Flood occurred a little over 4,000 years ago and the world itself was created less than 6,000 years ago. If the chronology is at fault, the literal accuracy of the narrative can no longer be insisted on, and that being the case, the assumption that the book is divinely inspired as an infallible foundation for a plan of human salvation falls to the ground, for the suggestion of divinely inspired error is an absurdity.

But some will ask: If we do not accept the narrative contained in Genesis, what becomes of Christianity? Christianity does not rest upon the Book of Genesis. Christianity does not rest upon any book or set of books. If there is such a thing as Christianity, that is to say if there is an agency whereby humanity can be saved from the consequences of sin and win eternal life, it is as much an actual thing as light, heat, life, electricity and a hundred other things are actual things. You cannot destroy it by not believing in it. If there is such a thing as faith "whereby we may be saved," its existence depends in no way upon your belief, any more than the existence of the etheric pulsations by which wireless messages are transmitted depends upon your belief in them. Get this idea well into your mind. It is only logical to say that one must believe before he can be saved, for the process of salvation relates to that side of our nature which believes, and the process which we call believing, although the word in its ordinary sense hardly conveys the full meaning, is the process whereby a man is able to receive salvation. Herein is a wide distinction between material and spiritual phenomena so far as they relate to ourselves. We do not have to believe that we will drown in water in order to be drowned; but we do have to believe in salvation in order to be saved. But because we believe that there is a divine agency whereby men can be saved from the consequences of their sins and be fitted for eternal life, it is not necessary that we should believe that Methuselah lived 969 years, that the world and all that therein is was created in six days or that Eve was made out of one of Adam's ribs. The proof that there is such a thing as salvation is not that the Bible says so, but that its effects are seen in the lives of individuals. We accept the Bible only because it was accepted by the Church Fathers, and the value of this endorsement of it consisted in the fact that they claimed to have experienced the salvation which it teaches. And so we come down to the personal demonstration of salvation as the final test. In other words we accept the Bible only because it was accepted by men whom we believe had experienced the salvation which it teaches. Readers may recall the case of Apollon, to whom reference was recently made on this page. He was "mighty in the Scriptures," but he was not a Christian until he had come personally in contact with those who had accepted Christianity. Then basing his arguments upon their scriptures he convinced many of the Jews that Jesus was the Christ. In other words, he convinced the Jews that Jesus was their long-expected Messiah. We know that the Jewish expectation of a Messiah was of something very different from Jesus. They looked for a national leader and resented the suggestion that the Gentiles could be the beneficiaries of his coming. The argument from the Hebrew Scriptures was an argument addressed to the Jews, just as Paul in his famous speech to the Athenians quoted from the literature of Athens.

If after nearly nineteen centuries of practical demonstration Christianity cannot stand unless we accept literally the fragmentary accounts given in an ancient book of unknown authorship of things contrary to all human experience and absolutely opposed to ascertained facts, the Church must have fallen far short of what it was in the days of the Apostles. But, some may ask, are there not many instances where Jesus and the Apostles referred to the books of the Old Testament? Undoubtedly there are, and it is altogether probable that if we had full reports of what he said on other occasions than his speech to the Athenians, we would see that Paul often quoted from the literature of the people whom he was addressing. That there is a power which "makes for righteousness" is beyond all question. That this power was exemplified in Jesus of Nazareth is equally certain. That in millions of instances this power has transformed the nature of men, and would, if given free scope, elevate humanity and remove sin and misery from the world cannot be called in question. But that to enjoy the benefits of this power, to be able

to live noble lives, to be prepared to love our neighbors as ourselves, to fit ourselves for the present life, to enjoy divine favor here and hereafter, we must accept as literally true everything that the Book of Genesis says, is absurd. Hence it makes no real difference whether Genesis is history, a collection of legends or a pure invention. It is undoubtedly in some respects a history, but it is probably no more accurate than other ancient histories. It is probably in some respects a collection of traditions, which are no more accurate than other traditions. Yet it is a book that is full of usefulness especially because it is the fundamental exposition, so far as we know, of Monotheism. Of all ancient literature it is the one book which has as its foundation and central thought the conception of one Supreme Deity, who is immanent in the affairs of men.

## The Birth of the Nations

XI.

(N. de Bertrand Lugrin.)

## NORWAY UNITED

The history of this country's kings is the history of a race of heroes. For the most part our knowledge of the earliest affairs of this nation is gleaned from the old sagas, and no doubt the sagas or poets drew upon their imagination to embellish the themes of which they sang. Be that as it may it all makes very pleasant reading and we have been assured by the contemporary histories of other countries that the so-called barbarians in the north of Europe were a people among whom fear was practically unknown. Not only were the Norsemen distinguished for their heroic qualities, but they were endowed by nature with a magnificent physique and beauty and, regularly of feature. Their eyes were a piercing blue, their hair abundant and of the color of the sunlight on the northern snows. They were intrepid sailors as well as warriors, and fought with equal valor on sea and land.

The first king of which authentic history gives us a satisfactory account was Harald the Fair-haired. He was the son of Harald the Swarthy. It was under him that the States of Norway became united. The story of this union is a romance.

When Harald had reached his maturity he looked about him for a wife, desiring to find a woman who should possess all the domestic qualities and yet should be beautiful and dignified enough to grace a throne. In Valders there lived a rich blonde who had a foster child one Gyda, a daughter of king Erik of Hordaland. Gyda was very lovely, very wise and very proud and the fame of her many charms had spread through Norway until Harald hearing of her desired to meet her. No sooner did he see her than he fell most violently in love with her, and dispatched emissaries to demand her hand in marriage. But Gyda refused his offer with scorn. "I shall not marry a man whose kingdom consists of but a few paltry districts," quoth she. "If one shall be brave enough and strong enough to subdue the whole of Norway that one shall I wed and no other."

"Punish the haughty wench for her proud words," Harald's nobles counselled him, fierce with anger and outraged dignity. But Harald smiled.

"She is right," he said. "The country shall have but one king." Then he stood up and cried aloud, "I shall conquer the whole of the Northland for myself, and in pledge thereof I shall let my hair and beard grow, without the touch of comb or shears until I have performed my vow."

He was as good as his word. He fought by land and he fought by sea. Success ever attended him and in 872 all Norway acknowledged him as king. Thereupon he made a great feast and when the people had assembled he bade Morejarl (the Earl of More) to cut the long and matted locks which had grown undisturbed for ten years.

Once more the emissaries were dispatched too woo Gyda for their king and this time they brought her back with them to Harald, who wedded her amid the country's great rejoicing.

Under Harald the Bondes (peasants) were not allowed so much independence but were forced to pay land dues and to acknowledge an overlord. These measures were very objectionable to them, and many of them left Norway to settle in the Faroe and Scotch Islands from which places they returned periodically to make Viking cruises to the land of their birth. Thereupon Harald sent a fleet to fight against the Vikings. His ships won in the battle which followed and the fleeing Northmen sought a refuge in Iceland, where they founded a free state.

King Harald never let sentiment stand in the way of duty. The son of his dearest friend Morejarl was named Gange-Rolf, and as he had committed a crime against the state, King Harald named him an outlaw. Gange-Rolf left Norway and joined the army of Vikings. He became greatly feared in all the countries to which the Vikings had access. He was an enormous man of great courage and wonderful strength, it is told that so heavy was he that no horse could be found large enough to carry his weight and hence his name Gange-Rolf or Rolf the Walker. He compelled the French king to cede to him a large province which he peopled with Norsemen and which he called Normandy. Having fallen in love with Gizyla, a daughter of the king of France, he demanded her hand of her father. In order to establish peace the king consented on condition that Gange-Rolf would give up paganism and become a Christian. Gange-Rolf agreed and in 912 was baptized and christened Robert. He ruled his new country well and was the first of those mighty earls of Normandy, who in time, conquered the kingdoms of England and Naples.

Harald had many sons, among whom Haakon was probably the most distinguished. He was born when the king was seventy years of age, and his first cradle was a great rock close to the sea, for his mother had been brought from the Earl of Ladis' ship to the shore that she might bear her son upon the land of his father, and he was born that same night "with the smell of the sea in the first breath he drew."

Haakon was sent to England to King Athelstane, that he might be baptized and brought up a Christian. His courage and his many other good qualities so endeared him to his kingly preceptor that it is said the latter loved him as a son. He presented him with a wonderful sword, the handle and hilt of which were gold and the blade so keen that Haakon cut a millstone with it to the centre eye. When King Harald died King Athelstane gave Haakon men and ships that he might return to Norway and claim his father's throne. He met with some opposition and fought many battles, but he was ultimately successful. He was known as King Haakon the Good, so many were the reforms he introduced, and so wise his institutions. He endeavored to establish Christianity in the country, but the people resisted any religious innovations and Haakon was forced to abandon the attempt. He ruled for six and twenty years, a worthy son of a worthy father. He was killed during a battle with the brother he had driven from Norway, Erik, surnamed "Blood-Axe," who had become a Viking, and he was carried to "Haakon's Rock" where he had been born, to die.

Only the bare outline of these two reigns has been given, but the history of King Harald and King Haakon in its entirety is more thrilling and interesting reading than the most romantic fiction.

## WITH THE POETS

### A Little Song

Roses are but for a day,  
Amaranths endure forever;  
Joys there be that fade away,  
Dreams that perish never;  
But, whatever the future's holding—  
Crown of all, all else enfolding—  
Love lives on!

Well they know, who with content  
Hear his oft-repeated story,  
How to earthly glooms are lent  
Reflexes of glory!  
Rapture's first and final giver,  
Star of Charon's rayless river—  
Love lives on!

—Florence Earle Coates, in Lippincott's Magazine.

### Love's Seasons

If spring's glad days are full of bliss,  
And sweet as honeyed clover,  
I'll never ask for aught but this,  
That my love's lips are here to kiss,  
And my lips hovering over.

If summer skies are blue and wide,  
And oft with twilight's gleaming  
The sun and moon God's dome may ride,  
I'll ask no other lamp beside  
My lady's eyes a-beaming.

If autumn whispers earth today,  
From yellowed tree-tops sadly,  
I'll leave the golden mood of hay,  
Where I have dreamed the world away,  
And serve my lady gladly.

If winter comes—with subtle art  
I'll woo her still, ne'er fear it!  
Her eyes, her lips, each witching part  
Of her I'll siege, and win her heart,  
With my heart beating near it!

—Margaret Hunter Scott, in March Smart Set.

### My Motherland.

O thou, my soul, ignoring night,  
Thou searchlight far transcending day!  
How swift thy race!  
Nor rock nor sea, nor tempest stay,  
Nor lightning rival in thy flight  
Thro' farthest space.

At even, when my peace has come,  
My spirit flies in lullaby love  
At my command,  
Athwart the wave and far above  
The cradled bird, to yonder home—  
My Motherland.

As one in patriot-impulse lost,  
Who would a soothing song outpour  
To calm the heart,  
O wondrous Land! I near thy shore—  
Thy snowy surf and jagged coast  
Thro' mighty mart.

Like statuary, crowded forest trees—  
The glory of our western soil—  
Thy masts upstand  
Proud symbols of Victorian toil,  
Thro' rival fleets and wrathful seas,  
To every land.

The gates of Europe feel thy hold,  
Yea, Earth's wide waters see thy sway  
Of naval might—  
And thy best children reverent pray  
That Britain ever may uphold  
The might of right.

Devoted Britons shed their blood  
That fettered freedom might be free,  
And by their life  
Made men a higher vision see  
In purple moor and darkling wood,  
In righteous strife.

Where may I tread thy sacred ground—  
In cloister-vale, on beacon-hill,  
Or by the sea,  
By Rome-bridged stream or lowly rill—  
And not find history profound,  
O Isles, in thee?

In tortuous street, dark alleyway  
And battlemented castle height  
With dungeons cold,  
In ivied church with softened light  
In wrecked cathedral, abbey gray,  
With tombstone old?

I wend my way in reverent quest,  
Mid monuments upraised and spoiled,  
By hoary years;  
I've mused in fields my fathers toiled,  
And now—I read the end, their rest  
From toil and tears.

Ah, Motherland! who tearful gave  
Thy sons and daughters, leaving thee  
For lands afar,  
The Book of Home, inspiring, free,  
A light beyond the blinding wave,  
Their guiding star.

Britannia, mother of the free,  
Ancestral home and ethic school  
Of influence rare,  
Imperial, democratic rule—  
What shall we render unto thee  
For all thy care?

The captive Jew, by Babel's stream,  
The curse invoked with quenchless will,  
In fealty grand—  
That his right hand might lose her skill  
If he forgot his people's dream—  
Their hallowed land.

I kneel in no taskmaster land  
When I, beseeching Israel's God,  
Remember thee;  
Can I forget the bond of blood,  
And to thy love, my Motherland,  
A traitor be?

I love the dream of the oak tree strong,  
Or heather wild and foxglove bell  
That lures the bee;  
I breathe the dew-filled clover smell,  
And in the raptured skylark's song  
I'm lost in thee.

Sweet shamrock, triple heart in one,  
Be thou the symbol, sacred, sure,  
Of union fast  
With England's rose, responsive, pure,  
And Scotland's thistle—be ye one  
While nations last.

I dwell where golden prairies bloom,  
Where streams and inland seas renew  
The thirsty loam,  
Where virgin forests sigh in gloom,  
And snow-crowned mountains cleave the blue  
Resplendent dome.

I dwell where the voice of hopeful morn  
Awakes a nation, youthful, free,  
To grasp the hand  
Of earth-transforming Energy  
And lo! industrious hands adorn  
Our gladdened land.

We praise our God for the golden scene,  
For freedom's breath from sea to sea,  
For our glad land,  
And grateful praise we give for thee—  
Among the nations thou art queen—  
My Motherland.

—Grant Balfour.

## THE STORY TELLER

### A Straight Pointer

Senior Walter (to rather green assistant at a recent banquet in a celebrated London hotel): "Now, then, young man, do a bit o' somethin', and don't stand a-gaping and staring there as if you was the bloomin' guest of the hevenin'."—London Teller.

### Spelling Reform

Richard Grant White once said that a radical reform in English spelling is, first, unnecessary, second, undesirable, and, third, impossible, thus recalling the story of the old Scottish preacher, who, upon meeting one of his hearers after the service, inquired how he liked the sermon. "I dinna like it," he said, "for three rizzens—first ye read it; second, ye dinna read it well, and third, it was na worth readin'."

### A Delicate Hint

Sandy and his lass had been sitting together about half an hour in silence.

"Maggie," he said at length, "wasna I here on the Sawbath night?"

"Aye, Sandy, I daur say you were."

"An' wasna I here on Monday night?"

"Aye, so ye were."

"An' I was here on Tuesday night and Wednesday night, and Thursday night, and Friday night?"

"Aye, I'm thinkin' that's so."

"An' this is Saturday night, an' I'm here agin?"

"Wall, what for, no? I'm sure ye'er very welcome."

Sandy (desperately)—"Maggie, woman! D'ye no begin to smell a rat?"—Success Magazine.

### A Gentle Remonstrance

Herr Hager, a rich and influential banker, frequently had watches picked from his pocket. At first he had recourse to all kinds of safety chains; then, on morning he took no precautions whatever and quickly allowed himself to be robbed. At night, on returning from his business, he took up the evening paper; he uttered an exclamation of delight. A watch had exploded in a man's hand. The victim's hands were shattered and the left eye destroyed. The crafty banker had filled the watch case with dynamite, which exploded in the operation of winding.—London Daily Telegraph.

### A Simple Problem

A gentleman of some scientific attainments was one evening poring over a wine list at his club, when his interest was excited by the prices shown.

"Barker," said he to the waiter, "I observe that the list offers some sherry at seventy-five cents and some at four dollars. Now, what is the difference between the brands?"

The waiter looked surprised. "Beg pardon, sir," said he, "with that franchise permitted, an old servant, 'but it does seem remarkable that such a highly educated gentleman can't do a simple bit of arithmetic like that!'"

### The Mummy Died

A big Yorkshireman had come all the way to London to see the British Museum. Unfortunately, it was a day when the museum was closed. The indignant Yorkshireman refused to take no for an answer from the policeman at the gate. "Ain't this public property?" he cried.

"Yeg," admitted the policeman, "but," he added, struck by a bright idea, "one of the mummies died on Tuesday, and do you begrudge us one day to bury him in?"

"Oh, excuse me," said the Yorkshireman in a hushed voice. "In that case I won't intrude."

### Speed of Swallows

A dozen different birds have been credited with a speed of sixty miles an hour and over, but it is only lately that experiments have proved that the swallow is far swifter than the wild duck or the carrier pigeon. A hen swallow was taken from a nest in the Antwerp railway station, and sent in a basket by express to Compiegne, a distance of over 146 miles. There, at 7.30 in the morning she was liberated. At 8.38 the bird was seen in her home nest at Antwerp.

Work this out and you will find that the tiny creature had travelled a distance of 123 miles an hour. At this rate it would take a swallow only half a day to fly from the coast of Belgium to North Africa.

### A Prompt Response

During a recent meeting of hotel men in this city, when there was discussed certain proposed means of protecting hotels against "bonts," a Western boniface told of the sad case of one proprietor in St. Louis who had been "done."

Many months afterward, learning the whereabouts of the gentleman who had decamped without the formality of paying, the owner sent him the following note:

"Dear Sir: I would esteem it a favor if you would at once send me amount of your bill."

"Imagine the disgust of the hotel man when in a few days he received an answer in these terms: 'Dear Sir: Certainly. The amount of my bill is \$17.50.'—New York Sun.

### Biblical Matters

The doubt of a University of Chicago professor whether King Solomon, as the husband of seven hundred wives, is the best authority for the world of today upon such domestic matters as the treatment of children, reminds one of a story told so often by that great English prelate, Archbishop Magee. A Gloucestershire lady was reading the Old Testament to an aged woman who lived at the home for old people, and chanced upon the passage concerning Solomon's household.

"Had Solomon really seven hundred wives?" inquired the old woman, after reflection.

"Oh, yes, Mary! It is so stated in the Bible."

"Lor, mum!" was the comment. "What privileges them early Christians had!"—Judge.

### The Ultimate

Can it be said that in the illimitable and inconceivable there is an Ultimate? Must there not always be infinity beyond?—Goldwin Smith, in the Springfield Republican.

The Ultimate is big game. Theodore Roosevelt has been chasing him around the country for eight years, and hasn't got him yet. He ran a race with him over the principal railroad tracks, and he played hide and seek with him in the halls of Congress. Now Theodore is going to look for him in Africa.

Professor James, of Harvard, has been after the Ultimate also. He invented, or rather adapted a modern trap called Pragmatism, and put some nice words in the entrails of the bait, but the old Ultimate is a sly dog. He wouldn't get caught.

Dr. Lyman Abbott has been "beating up" the Ultimate for some years—almost ever since we can remember.

We guess the Ultimate knows his business. But if he is ever to be caught, we suspect that some woman will do it.—Life.

### Polyglot Saskatchewan

Out in Saskatchewan the mingling of the peoples is beginning to make the editors take notice. Cosmopolitan—as New York or London almost—so many sorts and conditions of people that to find the real Simon-pure Canadian is sometimes a matter with mathematicians, at least so thinks a writer in one of the western newspapers, who hits off the situation with a little editorial sketch:—

"There's eight nations represented in this ward of ours, said Mr. Flannigan to his wife on his return from a political meeting. He began to count them off on his fingers. There's Irish, French, Ectatians, Poles, Germans, Russians, Greeks, an'—"

Mr. Flannigan stopped and began again: "There's Irish, French, Ectatians, Poles, Germans, Russians, Greeks—an' ain't it queer I disremember the other wan? There's Irish, French—"

"Maybe 'twas Canadians," suggested Mrs. Flannigan.

"Sure, that's it," said her husband, "I couldn't think what the eighth could be."—Canadian Courier.



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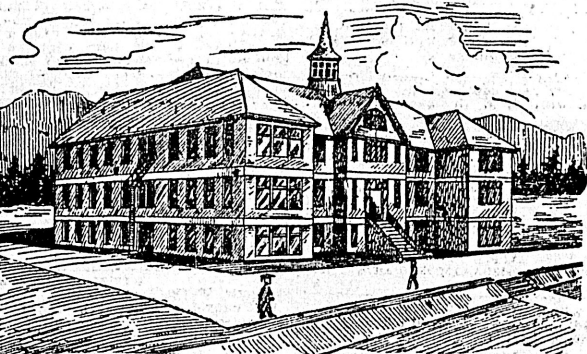
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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Estate of John Colston, deceased, intestate and in the matter of the Official Administrators Act.

Notice is hereby given that, under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, dated the 1st day of April, 1939, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above named deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of their claims to me, duly authenticated, on or before the 2nd day of May, 1939, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of April, 1939.

WILLIAM MONTFITH,  
Official Administrator.

## COAL AND WOOD

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## HAPPENINGS IN WORLD OF LABOR

Notes of Interest to Trades Unionists Gleaned From Many Sources

Barbers.....2nd and 4th Monday  
Blacksmiths.....1st and 2nd Tuesday  
Boilermakers.....2nd and 4th Tuesday  
Bottlemakers.....1st and 3rd Th.  
Bookbinders.....Quarterly  
Bricklayers.....2nd and 4th Monday  
Butchers.....1st and 3rd Sunday  
Cooks and Waiters.....2nd and 4th Tuesday  
Carpenters.....Alternate Wednesdays  
Cigar makers.....1st Friday  
Electrical Workers.....1st Monday  
Garment Workers.....1st Monday  
Laborers.....1st and 3rd Friday  
Leather Workers.....4th Thursday  
Leather Workers.....Horse Goods  
First Monday at 8 p.m.  
Laundry Workers.....1st and 3rd Tuesday  
Longshoremen.....Every Monday  
Letter Carriers.....1st and 3rd Tuesday  
Machinists.....1st and 3rd Thursday  
Moulders.....2nd Wednesday  
Musicians.....3rd Sunday  
Painters.....1st and 3rd Monday  
Plumbers.....1st and 3rd Tuesday  
Printing Trades Council.....Last Sunday  
Printing Pressmen.....2nd Monday  
Shipwrights.....2nd and 4th Th.  
Steam Fitters.....1st and 3rd Tuesday  
Stonecutters.....2nd Thursday  
Street Railway Employees.....p.m.  
Stenographers.....1st Tuesday 2 p.m. 3rd Tuesday  
Tailors.....1st Monday  
Typographical Union.....Last Sunday  
T. & L. Council, 1st and 3rd Wednesday  
Waiters.....2nd and 4th Tuesday

Secretaries of Labor Unions will confer a favor on the Labor Editor if they will forward any items of general interest occurring in their unions, to The Colonist.

Canadian trade disputes in February lost 4,395 work days.

Jas. H. McVety, of the Machinists' Union, has resigned as president of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council.

Winnipeg Typographical Union has now a membership of 215, with prospects of a further increase.

The gas workers of Sacramento contemplate affiliating with the California State Federation of Labor.

The regular quarterly meeting of Victoria Local No. 247, Musicians' Protective Union, takes place Sunday next at the headquarters, Johnson street, when matters of importance will be brought before the meeting. A full attendance is requested. Light refreshments will be served.

The officers of the Regina Trades and Labor Council for 1939 are: President, A. S. Wells; vice-president, J. Burland; secretary-treasurer, W. E. Cocks; recording secretary, D. Swan; warden, Thos. M. Molloy; statistician, W. Stevens.

The officers of Vancouver Bookbinders' Union for 1939 are: President, G. Mowat; vice-president, T. Cutts; secretary, T. Cooke, 2224 Cornhill street; financial secretary, H. Beck; sergeant-at-arms, C. Prowse; guide, R. Willoughby.

C. H. McClintock, C.P.R. brakeman, who lost two fingers of his right hand in an accident at Revelstoke last July, was given four thousand dollars by a jury.

Secretary-Treasurer Simpson, of the Toronto Labor Temple, has been voted an honorarium of \$300 for the good work he has done since the formation of the Labor Temple. The president, D. A. Carey, will also receive some fitting testimonial for his services.

A new local trades union organization has been formed in Toronto under the name of Masters and Mates, embracing operators of all vessels, ships, tugs and barges running into or permanently located at Toronto harbor. A charter has been applied for from the A. F. of L.

Within the next thirty days it is expected between 4,000 and 5,000 fishermen will leave for Alaska. The wage scale submitted to the Alaska Packers' Association has been approved.

A vote of the cigar makers of the country favors a plan to advertise the blue label of the organization at the Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle this summer. An assessment will be levied to provide funds.

The unions of the culinary crafts affiliated with the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance will meet in convention in Minneapolis on May 10th. It is expected that 400 delegates will be in attendance.

There is not a strike among the blacksmiths and helps anywhere in the United States—the first time in the history of the organization such a report could be made.

The Walla Walla printers trouble has been settled. The Morning Union and Evening Statesman have consolidated, the "open shop" is no more, and the union printers are back at work.

Five hundred iron ship builders and boilermakers employed by the Chicago Ship Building Company, South Chicago, went on strike recently against a 10 per cent. cut in wages.

After a hard fight the legislature of the state of Washington failed to adopt the eight-hour bill for women. The vote stood 19 to 22. The trade union forces, as usual, were solid for the reform.

Texas has created a bureau of labor and statistics and is providing for the appointment of a labor commissioner. Louisiana passed such a law in 1930, but Texas has just fallen into line.

From the San Francisco bakers comes word that they are anxious to have the French and Italian employers sign the agreement, in order that their men may receive improved conditions as a result of organization.

County Judge Wallace, of Halifax, Dan McDougall, Glace Bay, and S. C. Campbell, Halifax, have been appointed a board of conciliation in connection with the dispute between the Dominion Coal Company and certain of its employees over the question of membership in the United Mine Workers of America. Judge Wallace is chairman, Mr. McDougall represents the men and Mr. Campbell the company.

Claude Macdonnell, M.P. for South

Toronto, has introduced a bill to amend the Industrial Disputes Act. The object of the bill is to put employees in the same position as employers in making application for a conciliation board. Under the act as it stands today employees have to call a meeting and secure authorization. This bill makes it unnecessary to do this. The second object of the bill is to increase the remuneration of members of boards from \$15 to \$25 per day.

British trade unionists are in high glee over the first results of the working of the Conciliation and Arbitration Boards introduced by Mr. Lloyd George in 1907. Sir Edward Fry's recommendations in the case of the London and North-Western Railway have certainly furnished an ample vindication of the claims of the workers.

The legal formalities associated with Sir Christopher Furness' shipyard partnership scheme are now completed, and the new arrangement is in force. The harbor dockyard and Middleton shipyards are now in full swing, and further orders for new ships have been booked which will keep both yards well employed. A thousand men are engaged already at the Middleton shipyard.

Notices were posted in all the works at Youngstown, Ohio, of the Republic Iron and Steel company of a reduction in wages, effective April 1. About 4,000 men are affected locally, including all employees from quarry men to rollers and tin workers. The reduction is believed to apply to all works of the company, including nine rolling mills, nine blast furnaces and one steel plant, in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Alabama, and affecting about 12,000 men. The reduction is approximately ten per cent.

The project of a home for aged and incapacitated postoffice clerks has become a live issue in the ranks of the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks. A committee is now at work in an endeavor to thoroughly familiarize every member of the organization as well as the public at large with the undertaking and the necessity for it, and also to devise ways and means to finance the project. President Goltz, of the federation, recently visited the Union Printers Home, and wrote a descriptive article for the clerks' official magazine, declaring it to be a most instructive illustration of the benefits to be derived from an institution of this kind. The letter carriers have recently perfected plans to erect and support a sanitarium for the treatment of members afflicted with tuberculosis.

During the six months of April to September in 1938 the total membership in the labor unions of the State of Albany decreased from 398,582 to 372,459, a loss of 26,123 members, according to a quarterly bulletin issued by Commissioner John Williams, of the State labor department. "This is the first time since 1904," says the report, "that the spring and summer period has not witnessed an increase in the total union membership, and only the third time in the last twelve years." The decrease was heaviest in the clothing trades, with a decrease of 22 per cent; followed by the metal trades, 12 per cent; building trades, 8 per cent, and transportation, 6 per cent. Returns indicate that the percentage of male workers among organized wage-workers decreased fully one-fifth during the third quarter of the year. But not in a dozen years have the percentages of idleness in the third quarter been much over half as high as in 1938. The building trades showed the worst conditions followed in order by the metal, clothing and transportation trades.

The official returns relating to employment in factories in Great Britain other than textile trades gives interesting particulars as to the proportion of male and female workers. Out of a total of 307,320 women in the clothing trades, 197,320 were women; and of 102,489 employed in boot and shoe factories, 31,467 were women; and of 18,962 lithographic printers, 6,538 were women. In explosive factories there were 5,638 women out of a total of 15,114, while 2,947 of 12,431 persons employed at bottling beer are women. There are also 26,000 women included in the 34,112 workers in tobacco, snuff and cigar factories.

On the west coast of Prince of Wales Island, Alaska, little traveled and off the beaten paths of sea commerce, is a copper mine which for several years has been operated under the management of a woman. It has been a successful venture, made so from careful management, and the owner, Tola Wyman, is perhaps the only woman in Alaska who is shipping ore out of that territory. For two years she has been sending her product to the Tacoma smelter. Mrs. Wyman is of middle age, with tuddy cheeks and with health enough for half a dozen city women. She keeps as much track of the copper market and the copper situation as any other miner.

Portland has a trades school and recently the building was thrown open to public inspection. Though the school has been in operation for less than a term those who were instrumental in establishing it are more than satisfied with the result. The boys have entered upon their work with enthusiasm, and while they are fitting themselves for their chosen employment are gaining such a knowledge of books as will make them intelligent citizens. The Portland Telegram, speaking of the school, says: "It promises to become an increasingly important factor in raising the standards in the various manual employments in the city, because it fits men better than the trades schools will, it is hoped, provide the training which the old system of apprenticeship afforded, and at the same time give what that system did not, a good general education."

Members of the Brotherhood of Painters in New Jersey have incorporated the Painters' National Home Association, and are attempting to secure possession of 1,000 acres of land in Moore county, North Carolina. They intend to erect a tuberculosis sanitarium, as well as homes for individual members and two hotels, one for the general public and the other for brotherhood members only. Ultimately light manufacturing, such as making overalls, handkerchiefs, hosiery, etc., will be engaged in. The home is 350 miles from Washington, 700 miles above sea level and outside of the cold wind area.

A general move is now being made by all organized trades, both national and international, to stamp out, if possible, tuberculosis. The street car transfer slip is being used as a means of advertising against the spread of tuberculosis in New York. The International Typographical Union

are the pioneers in this work. They provided for their members a modern hospital with all known appliances to enable the patient to obtain the easiest possible relief. The home at Denver, Colorado, is maintained by the locals, and any man afflicted with consumption has the privileges of the institution. Winnipeg has had in the past several members cared for by the institution. The home was maintained at a cost during the month of December of \$31,190. The official report of the Woodmen shows that more than 14 per cent of their total mortality from 1901 to 1907 was due to tuberculosis, and that the 5,156 deaths during that period cost them \$9,065,000 in cash.

Each life saved means a saving of \$1,700. They are appropriating a large sum of money to follow the same principle as the printers, and will establish an open air colony in Colorado. There will be but one opinion among all classes throughout Canada concerning the increase of the salaries of the public servants. There is no class of public servants whose work deserves better recognition. Mr. Lemieux has given notice in the Dominion parliament of an increase in the salaries of post office employees. Letter carriers, messengers, porters, mail transfer agents and box collectors in Grade A are to get \$1.75 per day; grade B, \$2 per day; grade C, \$2.25 per day; grade D, \$2.50 per day; grade E, \$2.75 per day. Fourth class clerks on appointment are to be paid \$500 per year, with an annual increase of \$100 per year up to \$700. The salary of any fourth class clerk now under \$600 is to be raised to that figure.

The longshoremen's strike at Vancouver was for higher pay. The scale of wages which has been paid at Vancouver for the last few years is 35 cents an hour for day work and 40 cents an hour for night work. No difference is made for men working in the hold or those employed on the dock side, as regards wages, but for tea carcases, which is very light work, a lower scale is used, the men receiving 22 cents for day work and 23 cents for night work when working tea. The demand is for 40 cents an hour day and 50 cents an hour night work and as far as the Vancouver and Victoria Companies are concerned there is little likelihood of this being paid as a dollar a man per day. The strike was settled last week and the longshoremen are all back to work.

**May Be Sent to France**  
Paris, April 10.—Precise instructions have been forwarded to M. Fournier, the Governor of Martinique, in the matter of the Government's intentions towards Cipriano Castro. A statement of the French line leaves for De France tomorrow for Europe and there is word today that Castro will be sent from the island on this vessel in case he is well enough to move.

**Scot Nigger in Wood Pile**  
The only comment on Sherman's address, which was varied by several miners, was to the effect that already considerable dissatisfaction was felt among the miners in Fernie over the signing of the agreement with the International Union of Mine Workers, who are responsible for its fulfillment. Men who are property owners are unwilling to sign the agreement with this clause in it as, in case of any trouble with the company, they are of the opinion that their property could be seized while district officers who have signed as officials of district 18 of the U. M. W. of A. organization, without any legal status could not be sued.

## Births, Marriages, Deaths

**DIED.**  
BAIN—At Kamloops, B. C., on the 9th inst., Alexander Thomas Bain, of Victoria, aged 26 years; a native of Glasgow, Scotland.  
The funeral will take place today, Sunday, at 2:30 p. m., from the Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas street.  
Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

**ESCALET**—Ernest Escalet, formerly of this city, at Reno, Nevada, on April 10th, Mr. Escalet was born in Marseille, France, and was a well known hotel keeper, both in this city and throughout the coast. He leaves a wife and three daughters, Miss Escalet, Mrs. F. B. Van Decar and Lily Escalet, to mourn his loss.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late to Classify.)

**LOAN OF \$1,800 WANTED** at 7 per cent interest; good security; new building, James Bay. Apply Box 409, Colonist.

**WANTED**—To purchase, a few acres near Victoria, partly cleared, with small house; close to Victoria and near water frontage; must be cheap. P. O. Box 765.

**BAGGAGE**—Best equipment for handling baggage to and from steamers in the city, open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co., Phone 129.

**WE WANT TO BUY** for a client a nice home within four blocks of postoffice, at about \$3,000. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 616 Fort St.

**LINDEN AVENUE**—A choice lot, 60x154, in the best part of the avenue, close to car line; a snap, \$1,100; terms. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 616 Fort St.

**OSCAR STREET**—Fairfield estate lot, 60x120, high situation, close to Linden avenue; a bargain, \$725; terms. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 616 Fort St.

**FOR SALE**—22-foot launch, 4 h. p. engine. Foot & Tison, 735 Fort St.

**FAIRFIED ROAD**, facing Trutch St., 3 lots, 1 block from Cook St., car line, one of the best buys in the city, \$2,300; terms. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 616 Fort St.

**DAVID STREET**—Work estate, high lot, 60x120; worth \$1,000; a bargain, \$700; terms. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 616 Fort St.

**LOWEST PRICE** for addressing envelopes by the 1,000. P. O. Box 347.

**A SHINGLE** social and dance will be held in Metehosh hall, Easter Monday, April 12th, commencing at 8 p. m. sharp. Gentlemen \$1.00; ladies free.

**WANTED**—Furnished room on ground floor with use of kitchen. Apply Box 241, Colonist.

**BARGAIN**—New cottage, North Hampshire Road, near Oak Bay Ave. Apply on premises.

**JAMES BAY**—Comfortable room; board optional; close to sea; car. 527 Rithet St.

**WANTED**—To lease by 27th April, for one year, furnished house, 5 bedrooms, in the city of Victoria; state rent to Box 345, Colonist.

## TRUCKS AND DRAYS—Open day and night.

Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129.

**WANTED**—Two good strong boys to work in soda water factory. Apply Monday morning. Kirk & Co., Victoria West.

**WANTED**—Man and wife to take charge of and work a farm, close to this city. Apply 1126 Pandora Ave.

**IF YOU WERE** disappointed in fruit yield last year try proper spraying this year. "Pendray's" used. Stanley & Owens, 706 Humboldt St. Phone B-1013.

**WANTED**—Good general servant. Mrs. D. H. Bale, cor. Fort and Stadacona Ave.

**LOST**—Small brown leather purse and parcel. Finder please leave at Colonist office.

**TO LET**—Three furnished housekeeping rooms on ground floor, with bath, try and sink, use of bath and electric light. 1120 Vancouver St.

**CARRIAGES AND HACKS**—Careful drivers; prompt service; open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129.

**LOST**—Black satchel, containing small sum of money, also ring with three keys, three Orion club concert tickets and some papers. Finder rewarded by leaving same at Colonist office.

**FOR SALE**—Cheap; a few loads rich garden soil and building rock. 1009 Cook St.

**LOST**—Long brown Dent's glove, at Chalmers & Mitchell.

**TO LET**—Rooms, with breakfast if desired. 1271 Vining St., Springridge; car terminus.

**FOR SALE**—Rooming house business, 10 rooms; cheap for quick sale. Apply Box 232, Colonist.

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**GLASS FRONT CARRIAGES**—Splendid for sight-seeing. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129.

**A LADY** going to the British Isles in May would act as nurse, traveling companion, etc., to a lady or children en route. Address: R. L., Box 122, Golden, B. C.

**WANTED**—Board and room by man and daughter, age 10; state terms. Apply Box 391, Colonist.

**VICTORIA WELSH**—The Cymrodorion society will not meet until the second Wednesday in May.

**CARPENTERS AND LABORERS** wanted. Apply Homer and Cordova Sts., Vancouver.

**PARCEL DELIVERY**—Parcels called for and delivered to any part of the city for 10c. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129.

**LOST**—Mink muff, between Gorge Road and Colwood. Leave at Oak Dell Hotel or Colonist office. Reward. a11

**TO LET**—Furnished cottage, all modern conveniences. 702 Vancouver St. a11

**HIRE A SNAP** for some one, 3 of the finest lots (fenced) 50x120 each, in Fairfield estate, close to sea, \$1,375, to an immediate buyer. Box 394, Colonist.

**FOR SALE**—Handsome Holstein cow, just in. Apply E. H. Mitchell, Gordon Head.

**FENCES**, barns, dwellings erected, town or country; corrugated iron specialty. 133 Moss St., city. a11

**HENRY E. HOWES** having returned to Victoria will be pleased to meet old and new friends at King Edward Annex, Room 11.

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**BURNS AND SCOTLAND** in song, picture and story at First Presbyterian Church Hall, Wednesday night next. Mr. J. G. Brown lecturer, assisted by dozen sinners of Scotland by lantern slides. Refreshments at close. Admission 25c.

**FOR GOOD CAMPING LOTS**, Cordova Bay. Call at 1019 Cook St.

**DEAF AND DUMB PUPIL**, oral system or combined method, or position as nursery governess. Box 387, Daily Colonist.

**FURNISHED large front room**; \$8 per month; central. 823 View St.

**MARRIED COUPLE** with no children would like position as janitors, office cleaning or church work. Apply Box 388, Colonist.

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework, morning, 1521 Fort St. Phone A-1838.

**WANTED**—A bright boy for general office work at the Colonist office.

**DOUBLE THE QUANTITY** and quality of the fruit yield by having trees properly sprayed right now. "Pendray's" used. Stanley & Owens, 706 Humboldt St. Phone B-1013.

**LOST**—Gold locket and chain in Institute Hall or on Blanchard street. Finder please leave at Colonist office.

**FOR SALE**—Just two left of these high bred Irish setter pups. They are both bitches, and the price is \$7 each. The sire of pups is one of the best in America and cost \$500; ready to train for shooting season. Apply A. Fairfull, city.

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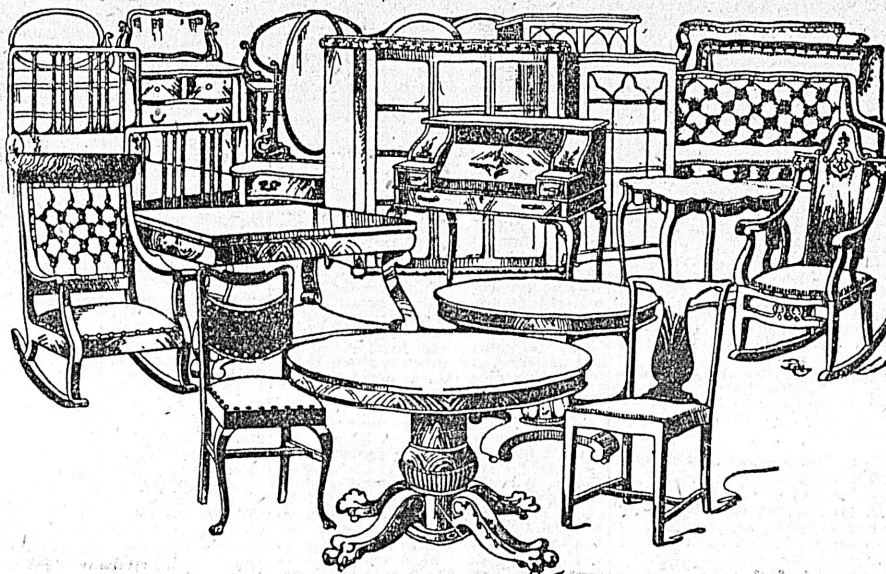
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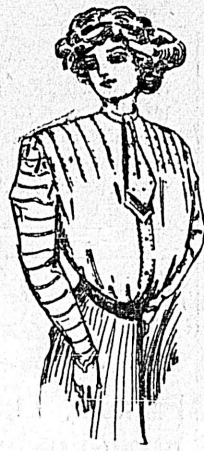


During the last week we have opened several carloads of new furniture that we would like to have you inspect. It represents everything that is new in this line and some of the pieces are exceedingly novel. The qualities are the best, and the Spencer prices make it easy to buy and a profitable investment if you do.

## Pongee Silk Waists The Newest

Priced at \$5.75 and \$6.75

These waists we just placed in stock and are the newest thing in the waist line. They have much to recommend them for general wear as they are smart enough for wearing on any occasion and nothing can equal them for wearing qualities. They come in a variety of colorings and are priced at very attractive figures. The quantity is limited so it would be well to act promptly.



WAISTS, as illustrated, made of plain pongee silk in reseda green, myrtle green, champagne, natural pongee shade, sky blue, Copenhagen, blue and black. This style is open in the front and has cluster of fine tucks down front and wider ones over shoulder, the back has tucks the same as front. Long sleeves open at wrist finished with roll cuffs, rows of tucks going around sleeves from shoulder to wrist, high collar to match cuffs. Price.....\$6.75

WAISTS, made of plain pongee in natural shade, champagne, Copenhagen, sky, myrtle, reseda and black. This style is open in the back. has the entire front made with wide tucks and rows of narrow tucks set in between. Back finished the same. Long sleeves open at wrist with a tuck running from the shoulder to wrist, high collar finished with tucks. Price.....\$5.75

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COAT AND JUMPER SUIT, made of striped cloth in peacock blue. The coat is 36 inches long, semi-fitted back with row of black satin piping down back, over shoulders and down front, roll collar finished with buttons and black silk, sleeves with rows of black piping and buttons, lined throughout with grey taffeta silk. Skirt made Princess style with jumper. Plain gored skirt with row of black satin down front. Price .....\$42.50

HANDSOME SUIT, made of electric blue serge. Coat made on the long, straight lines now so popular, flat collar of black silk edged with Persian trimming, two rows of black silk braid over shoulder and down front, with four short straps of silk with buttons, plain sleeve with cuff finished to match collar, lined throughout with white satin. Skirt made plain with rows of buttons on front. Price.....\$50.00

MISSES' SUIT, made of striped navy worsted. Coat semi-fitted, with rows of buttons down back, roll collar of corded silk, finished with braid and buttons, plain sleeve with braid and buttons. Plain skirt with rows of buttons on front panel. Price.....\$25.00

MISSES' SUIT, made of taupe worsted in a self stripe. Coat is semi-fitted with saddle effect over shoulders and the back trimmed with covered buttons, roll collar and cuffs finished with buttons. Skirt Princess style with three-inch fold around bottom, finished with buttons. Price .....\$30.00

MISSES' SUITS, made of pretty light striped worsted. Coat semi-fitted style with rows of covered buttons on back, roll collar inlaid with reseda green silk, roll cuffs of cloth, lined throughout with silk. Skirt plain with four inch fold around bottom. Price.....\$35.00

## Smart Coats for Cool Evenings

These Coats are a moderate length and are very stylish and handsome. They are dressy and are sure to be very popular, being designed on the long line, hipless effect. These are some of the prices—

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